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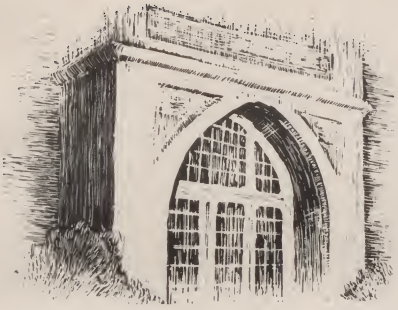

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GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL

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"THE SPIRIT OF GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL"

Within these pages you will find the written and pictorial record of typical activities and events in Goshen High School during 1954-1955. These activities in themselves are important, but we feel their greatest significance lies in the fact that they are symbolic of something deeper—something which is the very essence of our school.

We cannot define this quality for you, because it means many different things to each of us. Yet we earnestly hope that in these pages you will be able to discover for yourself that which we have chosen to call "The Spirit of Goshen High School."

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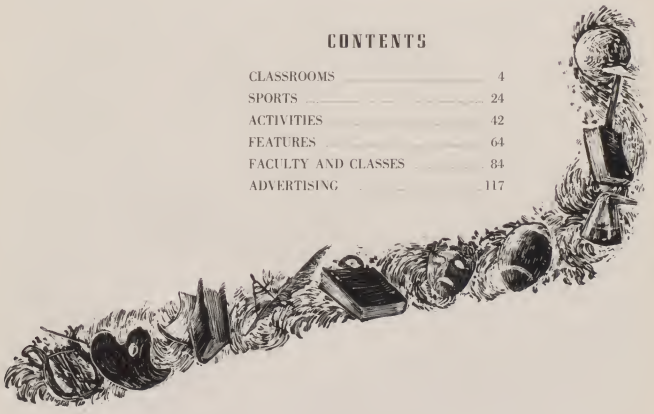

THE CLASSROOMS OF G. H. S.

Each fall when the school year begins, students and teachers dust their books (and their minds) and start back to the "old grind." As classes resume and the novelty of the first few days disappears, students once again stealthily carve their initials on creaky, battered desks and become chronic "clockwatchers." Heated discussions evaluating world problems, pop quizzes, the snap of notebooks, the dull thud of books falling on the floor, stifling heat near the radiators versus the "deep freeze" on the other side of the room, the soft murmur of voices raising in a crescendo a minute before the bell, studying for those elusive A's—all these become indelibly impressed on one's mind as a part of the Spirit of G. H. S.

We hope the following section will relive many such classroom memories for you. But we also hope you will realize that studying diligently to achieve those goals set by our teachers, our parents, and ourselves constitutes the most basic and significant spirit of our school—that of preparing ourselves for the future.

The library—storehouse of knowledge.

Our future journalists?

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Resolved: That summer vacation extend over an eleven-month period.

Do you frequently catch yourself murdering the "King's English?" Do you ever have difficulty expressing yourself—either orally or in writing? If so, you are a very normal teenager and will benefit immeasurably from a thorough study of grammar, composition, speech, debate, and literature offered in the G. H. S. English Department.

Bill Shakespeare's Fan Club.

Latina Vivat!

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen. . . . We are gathered in this classroom to undertake the study of the language, customs, dress, arts, and famous leaders of Rome. You will find many factors present in our lives today that have been carried over from those developed by the Romans. Many words in the English language were derived from Latin. Various styles of present day architecture originated in Rome. Even though the people who spoke Latin no longer live, the contributions they have made to our society will never become extinct."

Our friends "South of the Border" are of special interest to us Spanish students. We study Spanish customs, dress, art, and even learn to speak their language. When in class, each of us is known by our Spanish name, and all recitation is in Spanish. Therefore, one often feels that he actually is living in South America during classtime. There is one exception, however; the "profesora" does not allow one to take a "siesta"!

DEPARTMENT

"Tres Monedas en la Fuente."

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Social Science Department covers a wide range of topics and interests. In sociology, civics, and economics, we study the make-up of our society and our government. We learn the "how" and "why" of industry and of politics. Psychology helps us to find our places in the high-keyed, complicated world of today. In U. S. and World History, we are taught the history of the world and its peoples—from the Stone Age to the Atomic Age. We learn the wonderful story behind the United States—its discovery, its struggles, and its fabulous growth. These courses help teach us to be better Americans through study and understanding of ourselves, our community, and our country.

"Now in 1492 ol' Chris Columbus stumbled onto the United States. . . ."

Economic problem No. 1: How far can a dollar be stretched?!

Just a bunch of crazy, mixed-up kids!

HEALTH

Good health is the predominant factor in the lives of both young and old. Therefore, through the study of health we are taught good living practices. Not only do we learn these practices, but we are encouraged to apply them in our daily lives. We become familiar with the many functions of the body, and are brought to realize that good health is of unlimited importance in our lives.

Do we really look like that?

DRIVER'S TRAINING

But, Beets, my reflexes are fine!

Courtesy, Control, and Common Sense—these three rules of conduct must guide every driver from the moment he timidly takes the wheel until he is an experienced handler of the automobile. Through driver education we students learn how to operate a car properly. We are prepared to go about America's highways with safety foremost in our minds.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys' class—Ugghhh!

Are you out of shape? Are those extra pounds slowing you down? If so, visit one of our physical education classes. The course of study requires no textbooks, papers, or pencils—here "actions speak louder than words." Calisthenics, relays, basketball, soccer, folk dancing, and various other activities will keep you fit as a fiddle. Also, the invaluable qualities of good sportsmanship are ingrained in each individual as he competes with his fellow classmates.

Girls' class—Easy does it!

SCIENCE

I t'aght I t'aw a voltmeter.

Who knows? A famous scientist may some day emerge from the very laboratories of Goshen High School. If so, he will probably look back with a fond eye to his struggles with the principles of positive-charged electrons, hydrochloric acid, photosynthesis, and *live* snakes. Yes, our Science Department is quite realistic in its methods of teaching.

May we appropriately entitle this scene "Boom!"

DEPARTMENT

Biology classes experiment with live vegetation and animals. Those taking chemistry work regularly in the school lab. Physics students have access to electrical equipment with which they can work and experiment. Opportunities in the field of science are indeed plentiful—through its doors come successful careers for young people.

Ew! Is it really alive?

Does everything we do have to have proof?

MATH DEPARTMENT

No other department in the high school curriculum deals with so many figures (numerical, that is!). Here students apply their fundamental knowledge of arithmetic to more advanced phases of math. Their customary way of thinking is interrupted by a new "angle" of thought. They find themselves in a maze of +'s and —'s. Regardless of how confused students become or how loudly they protest while solving "impossible" problems, they are being trained to concentrate and think logically.

A "Geometree."

Why doesn't mine ever look like the picture?

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department instructs future homemakers to perform household duties with ease and efficiency. Learning to bake pastries that "melt in your mouth" and sew creations that are simply "out of this world" are necessary skills which help many gals catch their man!

Anyone for burnt beans?

Got your eye on a business career? If so, the Business Education Department is just the place to get your training. Tomorrow's members of the business world first come in contact with more specialized work here. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, and retailing—all of these are available for business students. Learning to operate the latest office machines with speed and perfection offers a rugged challenge to students. Great satisfaction is found in producing work which brings a look of approval to the critical eye of the teacher, for students know the training they receive in G. H. S. will help them find approval in the eyes of their superiors in years to come.

BUSINESS

One of their better days!

Applying the techniques of salesmanship.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The farmer, who traditionally lives the rugged life of of "Old MacDonald," is responsible for satisfying humanity's most basic need—food. But today farmers no longer use such primitive methods, for in order to feed America's ever-increasing population they must be trained to work scientifically and to maintain a high productive rate. In our Agriculture Department, America's future farmers learn the most modern methods of farming. They are taught how to apply these methods for the betterment of themselves and their country.

Steady, Ron.

Look, Ma, no hands!

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

If you are interested in becoming a skilled mechanic, or have an inner desire to plan and build doghouses and dreamhouses, come to the Industrial Arts Department. Here crude pieces of wood are converted into objects of practical use. "Ancient" autos are reconditioned and made to feel young again. Here students come to know the thrill of creating and repairing things with their own hands.

But I know I had five fingers when class began!

Learning the principles of the printing press.

ART DEPARTMENT

"That's pretty neat! But what is it?" This query is often asked by students viewing the colorful and imaginative projects created by art students. The Art Department displays its work in the showcases, on the walls, in the halls, and even on the ceilings throughout the building. The experience gained from these projects will better prepare Goshen's Rembrandts and Picassos to contribute their talents to the world of art in the future.

The twirlers—Judy, Sue, Phyl, and Pat.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The joy of marching down the football field in smart formation . . . the deep inner thrill that comes with singing the majestic "Hallelujah Chorus" . . . the satisfaction of mastering a difficult concerto in orchestra—these activities lead music students to agree that the many long hours of practice is time well spent.

ATTENTION!

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PAUL UNDERWOOD
Athletic Director

SPORTS

Ann, Peg, Dottie, and Nancy—These four kittens have found their mittens!

1954 FOOTBALL

Goshen's 1954 football Redskins didn't fare so well according to the record book, with a 2-6 won-lost record. In the opener, things looked bad for a couple of quarters. Gary Wirt's Jennings broke loose for 53 yards on a punt return, and Tom Hatrack scored from the 2. Dec's placement attempt failed. In the third quarter, Keith Swihart hit end Phil Keim with a long toss which set up a TD jaunt by Captain Dick Cross. Cross's successful point after touchdown decided the game, at 7-6. The following week, Michigan City fell, 12-0. Cross was Goshen's bread-and-butter runner till he was injured at the beginning of the second half. Fullback Dave Pringle got the first touchdown, and reserve Tackle Larry Nisley grabbed a free ball near the Red Devil's goal and jogged across for the second one in the final seconds of the game.

Then the roof fell in. South Bend Riley's mighty state-rated Wildcats slammed over four touchdowns in just 14 minutes—three by All-state HB Fred Odusch. Reserves scored two more before Swihart sneaked over to avoid a shutout. Final score, 39-6. The reckless running of Jack Mossburg and a very sharp aerial attack swung a tight ball game to

G. H. S.'s first string lineup: In the backfield, Swihart at quarterback, Paul Hinckley, Dick Cross, Dave Pringle. In the line, Phil Keim, Don Beckner, Don Myers, Ron Cripe, Bob Garringer, Don Morse, Ron Holden.

B-Team Coach Jim Phend, Head Coach Don Yoder, Varsity Line Coach Ralph (Pete) Peterson, and Freshman Coach Burdette (Beets) Hoke.

Fort Wayne North. High spot of the game was Paul Hinckley's 85-yard touchdown ramble.

Against Elkhart, Goshen held a narrow halftime lead only to blow it in the second half. Sparked by a powerful little halfback, Joe Louis Jackson, the Blazers came out on top by one TD, 20-14. The following week it was Laporte's mighty mite backfield and devastating passing that befuddled the Redskins. The Slicers scored very quickly, followed by a Goshen counter, all in the opening minutes of the game. The rest of the game was all Laporte. Pringle, Cross, and Swihart all suffered injuries in the 32-6 shellacking.

Garfield Hubbard, a 5'4" fullback, sparked South Bend Washington to a 28-0 waltz over our gridiron Heroes. The Panthers were very stingy with the real estate, allowing Goshen's backfield just 90 yards rushing, and only three of 11 pass completions. Then came Central's turn. The Bears mauled our line, mangled our backfield, and owned the ball game from the opening seconds. The only thing Goshen's backers had to cheer about was a sparkling TD pass from Swihart to Keim. Final tally on this one was 34-6.

Closing the season against a strong Culver Military outfit, the Redskins played fine football for a few minutes, at least. Inspired backfield play led to a quick 13-0 lead. Then the Redskins relaxed and finally had to come from behind to salvage a 19-19 tie.

Cross looks for a hole in the Elkhart line.

Moyer makes a spectacular diving catch of a Swihart aerial.

Top Row—Dick Cross, Bob Garringer, Don Myers, Don Morse. Bottom Row—Don Beckner, Phil Keim, Bill Moyer, Bob McCahill.

SENIORS

CAPTAIN DICK CROSS, a three-year starter in the backfield, was a workhorse who could get two or three yards when they were most needed. Dick was top scorer for Goshen, and earned All-conference honorable mention, although hobbled by an ankle injury late in the season.

BOB GARRINGER, the lightest member of the Goshen line at 170, used every pound to the best advantage, being especially scrappy on defense.

DON MYERS, heaviest member of the squad, was the immovable object of the Redskin front wall. A three-year letterman, "Wimp" weighed in at 245.

DON MORSE, another big starting lineman, was hard to move when he decided to stay put. This Don tipped the scales at 215.

DON BECKNER, third big Don in the Crimson line, was a bulwark on defense and very tough on offense. "Goombah" also topped the 200 mark.

PHIL KEIM, a three-year vet at end, was a big and rugged defender. He had a specialty of catching button-hooks and also snagged a couple of TD tosses during the year.

BILL MOYER was a reserve end who caught some very spectacular passes, and played sharp defense when called upon for action, which was often. Bill had a big night at Elkhart, and earned honorable mention in the All-conference listings.

BOB McCAHILL, a reserve fullback, was something of a football rarity because he wore glasses in action. Bob was used principally on defense.

BOB BROWN was a very valuable man to have around, filling in at end and also in the backfield. His regular position was end.

KEITH SWIHART, the full-time quarterback, looked very good as a passer when he was "on." Very sharp at finding a hole for himself on an option play, "Cookie" garnered All-conference honorable mention.

JUNIORS

DAVE PRINGLE, a very steady performer at the fullback slot, made speed and great durability work in place of bulk.

PAUL HINCKLEY also contributed speed to the tribe's backfield, though he tended to be quite fragile. Paul made year's longest run: 81 yards for a TD at Fort Wayne North.

RON CRIPE, as Goshen's starting center, gained honorable mention on All-conference. He looks pudgy, but is actually a very hard and tough customer.

FRED SAAL, a determined contender, filled in for Cripe at the center slot.

RON HOLDEN'S slender build disguised great spirit, ruggedness, and a very disagreeable disposition when it came to letting opposing ball carriers past him.

LARRY NISLEY was a rugged line reserve. This boy's alertness got him a TD early in the season—a very unusual thing for a tackle. He grabbed a Michigan City fumble and lumbered across with it from about 10 yards out.

Top Row—Bob Brown, Keith Swihart, Dave Pringle, Paul Hinckley.
Bottom Row—Ron Cripe, Fred Saal, Ron Holden, Larry Nisley.

FINAL STANDINGS E. N. I. H. S. C.

	Won	Lost	Tie
South Bend Riley	6	0	0
South Bend Washington	5	1	0
South Bend Adams	4	1	1
South Bend Central	3	2	1
Mishawaka	2	3	1
Fort Wayne North	2	3	1
LaPorte	2	4	0
Elkhart	1	4	1
Goshen	1	5	0
Michigan City	0	6	0

GOSHEN'S SEASON RECORD

GHS		OP
7	Gary Wirt	6
12	Michigan City	0
6	South Bend Riley	39
14	Fort Wayne North	27
14	Elkhart	20
6	LaPort	32
0	South Bend Washington	28
6	South Bend Central	34
19	Culver	19
84		205

Goshen's average points per game, 9.33.

Opponents average points per game, 22.78.

Season record: Won 2, Lost 6, Tie 1.

Varsity football squad (Including B-Team) ROW 1. S. Hite. J. Fidler, C. Lehman, G. Raber, F. Saal, B. Garringer, R. Cripe, J. Tiegler, K. Veach, L. Rowe, A. Patton, ROW 2. B. Brown, S. Delcamp, J. Swoveland, R. Holden, P. Keim, D. Myers, D. Beckner, B. McCahill, E. Smoker, L. Nisley, D. Pringle, B. Moyer. Senior Student Mgr. "Pete" Miller, ROW 3. Student Mgr. D. Gross, L. Williams, B. Hostetler, G. Burk, T. Sovine, W. Smith, P. Hinckley, K. Swihart, D. Cross, D. Morse, J. Keim, K. Champion, D. Willig, J. Swihart, Student Mgr. D. Kitson.

Freshman football squad. ROW 1. Kosnoff, Detweiler, Bigler, Ron Miller, Kimmel, Hollinger, Juday, Pinkerman, Roth. ROW 2. Student Mgr. R. Miller, Scherck, Strycker, Baker, Soales, Bemenderfer, Emmitt, Fountain, Phillips, McKibben. Student Mgr. P. Miller. ROW 3. Hawks, Holden, Alwine, Folker, Frantz, King, Rich Miller, Hostetler, Hummell.

1954-1955 BASKETBALL

On November 19, a tall Goshen quintet opened their second season under the leadership of Coach Hank Clason by downing New Paris, 66-27. The following week, Nappanee's ball-controlling Bulldogs notched a 43-34 triumph over the Big Red.

Goshen then helped dedicate Elkhart's new Northside Gymnasium by losing to the Blazers, 58-44. Led by lanky Larry Essig, the Redskins got back on the victory trail with a 41-30 win over Howe, but soon lost the way again as South Bend Adams' mediocre Eagles administered a 59-45 defeat. The Middlebury Middies fell, 48-38, as Essig and Jerry Keim led Goshen's balanced attack.

South Bend Central's Bears ran away with the last two minutes of what had been a tight ball game to win, 67-53. In the last regularly scheduled game of the old year, the Redskins edged Warsaw's North Central Lake Conference Champs, 50-46.

In the holiday tourney, Nappanee's host Bulldogs methodically punched out another victory, 49-30. In the consolation, Warsaw got revenge for their earlier humiliation by blasting the 'Skins, 68-46.

Michigan City's well-regarded Red Devils got their chance at our Redskins, and they made the most of it, running away with the ball game, 61-37. Muscular Ralph Greer blasted through 12 field goals and a free toss to lead both teams. The following night Concord's not-so-muscular Bob Lovejoy paced scorers but his 19-point effort was in vain, as the Minutemen fell by just one bucket, 58-56.

Varsity basketball squad: ROW 1. Paul Hinckley, Bob Sherman, Ed Smoker, Keith Swihart, Skip Hostetler. ROW 2. Student Manager Bob Niccum, Cam McDougall, Jerry Keim, Larry Eldridge, Larry Essig, Dean Gorsuch, Jim Fricke.

Fort Wayne North's state finalist Redskins downed our Braves, 79-66. South Bend Washington's conference champion Panthers set a new gym scoring record with a 100-60 victory. George Hill wound up with 32 points. The Wakarusa Indians found the locals still indignant from the Washington donnybrook, and slunk back to their own hunting grounds with a 63-55 defeat. Their chief tormentor was Cam McDougall, who garnered 23 tallies.

Keith Swihart's 26-point output couldn't break the old Elkhart hex, as the Blazers chalked up their 31st straight triumph over Redskin teams, 62-55. LaPorte had too many guns for the Crimsons and came out on the long end of an 84-63 score. McDougall copped highpoint honors with 20. Top thriller of the season was the double-overtime victory over Kendallville's Komets. Skip Hostetler dropped a sudden death 20-footer to swing the balance in Goshen's favor, 68-66.

South Bend Riley's Wildcats managed to better a poor conference record with little trouble, winning 75-63. Gorsuch grabbed 27 points. Loose-jointed Leroy Johnson banged in 27 big ones to lead Mishawaka to a 71-53 victory in the last regular-season encounter.

Gorsuch's 28-point outburst in the sectional tourney opener helped the Reds to a 76-61 win over County Champ Jefferson. Then Waky sidetracked our lads with a 63-57 setback. Essig's timely rebounds and 13 points weren't enough.

Head Coach Henry (Hank) Clason; B-Team Coach, Ralph (Pete) Peterson.

VARSITY

Dean Gorsuch

Jim Fricke

Paul Hinckley

Cam McDougall

Karl (Skip) Hostetler

Senior DEAN GORSUCH was most consistent (or most nearly consistent) Goshen scorer, notching 324 as season total. A versatile shot-maker, Dean could hit from outside or drive, hook or pop in a jump shot, besides getting his share of tip-ins.

Blond JIM FRICKE is a 6'2" sophomore with very big hands. Very smooth though not exceptionally fast or rugged, Jim should become a standout with two years of varsity play ahead of him.

Junior PAUL HINCKLEY played steady basketball from his guard position. Tall Paul will be back next year.

CAM McDOUGALL, junior center, showed his ability to score during the past season with some 20-point-plus performances. His best shot was a jump shot around the keyhole.

KARL (SKIP) HOSTETLER, playmaking sophomore guard, could hit the jump shot but preferred to shoot from outside.

INDIVIDUALS

Long LARRY ESSIG, 6'5", never played roundball until he entered high school, then his great natural talent developed very rapidly. The Stork was a sparkplug in tourney play, using his height to the best advantage against shorter county teams.

Larry Essig

Soph JERRY KEIM, an aggressive forward, saw a lot of action, was very tough on rebounds. "Mose" has a flat-trajectory jump shot that's hard to stop.

Jerry Keim

Big LARRY ELDRIDGE, only three-year letterman besides Gorsuch, was hampered by an ankle injury which bothered his self-confidence more than his ability.

Larry Eldridge

KEITH SWIHART, the other graduating senior, played at guard and forward. "Cookie" was enough of a scoring threat to worry opponents constantly.

Keith Swihart

GENE INBODY, a ball-hawking junior guard, seemed to have four arms on defense. On offense, he used speed to best advantage, was always hustling.

Gene Inbody

GOSHEN'S SEASON RECORD

G.		O.
66	New Paris	27
34	Nappanee	43
44	Elkhart	58
41	Howe	30
45	John Adams	59
48	Middlebury	38
53	South Bend Central	67
50	Warsaw	46
37	Michigan City	61
58	Concord	56
66	Fort Wayne North	79
60	Washington	100
63	Wakarusa	55
55	Elkhart	62
63	LaPorte	84
68	Kendallville	66
63	South Bend Riley	75
53	Mishawaka	71

Holiday Tourney, December 28

30	Nappanee	49
46	Warsaw	68

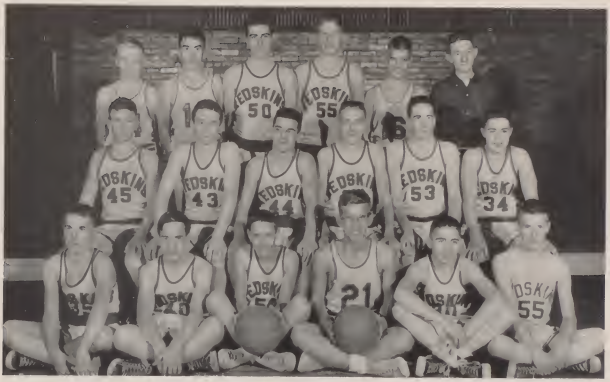
Sectional Tourney

76	Jefferson	61
57	Wakarusa	63
1176		1318

Goshen average points per game, 53.5.
Opponents average points per game, 59.5.
Season record, 8 wins, 14 losses.

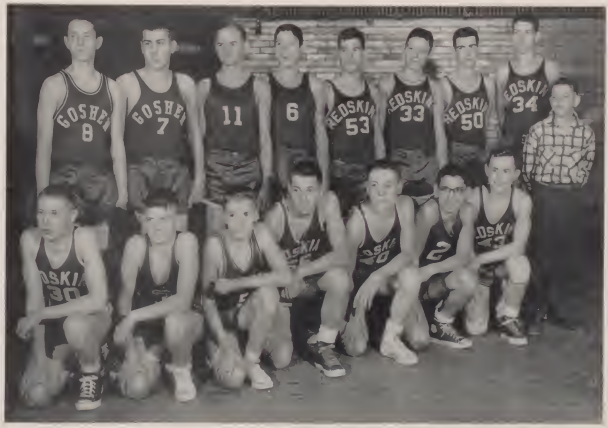
FINAL STANDINGS, ENIHSC

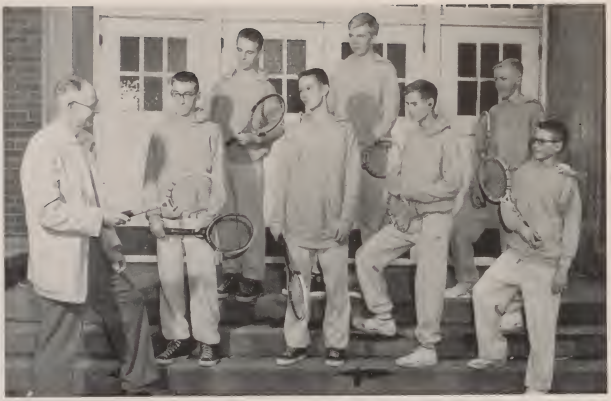
	W.	L.	PCT.
South Bend Washington	8	1	.889
Fort Wayne North Side	7	2	.778
Michigan City	6	3	.667
Mishawaka	5	4	.556
South Bend Central	5	4	.556
LaPorte	5	4	.556
Elkhart	4	5	.444
South Bend Adams	3	6	.333
South Bend Riley	2	7	.222
GOSHEN	0	9	.000



B-Team Basketball: ROW 1. Bob Yoder, Delbert Oswald, Terry Miller, Jim Berkey, Dave Hoke, Rex Harrison. ROW 2. Bob Wellington, Don Goss, Larry Miller, Sam Deleamp, Dick Penn, John Tiegler. ROW 3. Stan King, Tom Eldridge, Wes Smith, Tom Sovine, Dale Butcher, Student Mgr. Dick Kitson.

Freshman Basketball: ROW 1. John Graff, Dennis Fountain, Ron Miller, Dick Hostetler, Dick Yoder, Kermit Hummil, Mike Dreves. ROW 2. Pat Scherck, Kick Miller, Gene Wolff, Larry Weldy, Harvey Hawks, Gene King, Phil Alwine, Ed Frantz, Student Mgr. Ron Miller.





Tennis Squad: Coach Tom Sovine, Bob Sherman, Bob Yoder, Skip Hostetler, Jim Fricke, Dick Boshart, Stan King, Carlton Grotrian.

1954-1955 TENNIS

FALL RECORD

G.		O.
2	LaPorte	3
2	Michigan City	3
5	South Bend Adams	0
2	Mishawaka	3
2	Fort Wayne North	3
2	South Bend Central	3
3	South Bend Riley	2
1	Elkhart	4
19		21

Season Record: won 2, lost 6.

Letter winners for the fall, 1954 season were Bob Sherman, Bob Yoder, Stan King, Skip Hostetler, and Carlton Grotrain. These lettermen are all underclassmen who returned for the non-conference spring season, and will be back again next fall. Sherman and Yoder are Juniors, the rest Sophomores.

At the time of this writing, the team has played one match, with Howe Military, and won, 7-0. Seven other matches have been scheduled for the spring season.

Stan King plays number 1 singles, and Sherman, Yoder, and Hostetler are 2, 3, 4, in that order. King and Sherman make up the number 1 doubles team, with Sherman and Yoder playing number 2. In addition to the underclassmen already named, 5 freshmen are working out with the squad. They are Mike Dreves, Jim Phillips, Frank Weaver, Claire Bigler, and Tim Emmitt.

Cross Country Squad: ROW 1. Coach Hank Clason, Bruce Vannoster, Gene Inbody, Joe Swihart, Dan Stump, Bernie Cripe. ROW 2. Dean Gorsuch, Clayton Emmert, Dave Hoke.

1954
CROSS COUNTRY

SEASON RECORD

(Team with least points wins meet)

G.		O.
36	Bremen	23
47	Elkhart	16
37	LaPorte	22
48	Michigan City	15
34	South Bend Central	21
43	Warsaw	18
20	Pierceton	60
28	John Adams	27
48	Fort Wayne North	15
47	Mishawaka	16
49	South Bend Riley	15

Season Record: 1 win, 10 losses.

Cross country letter winners were: Dean Gorsuch, Dave Hoke, Dan Stump, Bernie Cripe, Joe Swihart, and Clayton Emmert, none of whom qualified for the state meet. Goshen placed 11th in the sectional meet, won by Mishawaka.

1954 GOLF

Golf Squad: John Hawks, Paul Penn, Clayton Emmert, Mike Summy.

Goshen's golf team, formed last year, was dissolved only a short time after its conception, because of a lack of facilities. Messrs. Hawks, Penn, Emmert, and Summy competed in one tournament at LaPorte as representatives of G. H. S.

Warsaw's mighty George Knee warms up in street clothes.

The bustle around the scorer's table . . .

1955 TRACK

1955 TRACK SCHEDULE

April	7—Columbia City	H
	12—Warsaw	H
	15—South Bend Adams	H
	19—South Bend Washington	T
	23—GOSHEN RELAYS	H
	29—East Division, ENIHSC at Mishawaka	
May	2—Nappanee and Howe M.A.	H
	4—Elkhart	T
	6—Rochester	T
	7—Conference at East Chicago	
	13—Sectional	
	20—Regional	
	28—State at Indianapolis	

Track coach Hank Clason's Red Ramblers were sorely hurt by the graduation of sprinters Bing Pratt, Lynn Smalley, and Stanley Warnick, who made up the half-mile relay team along with Paul Hinckley. However, Hinckley is back, running the 220, 440, and half-mile relay; Dean Gorsuch and Dick Cross are in both hurdle races and the relays; Joe Swihart has developed into a fine high-jumper, besides picking up a few points in the 880 run; Don Goss tops 19 feet consistently in the broad jump, also high jumps; miler Sam Delcamp is cutting down at the 5-minute mark; Al McIntyre is under 55 in the 440; and dashmen Dave Plaut and Dave Pringle are cutting their times down. All these with the exception of Gorsuch and Cross are underclassmen. Biggest weaknesses are in the shot put and pole vault; however Sophomore John Wert's steady improvement indicates that the pole vault situation will be corrected.

1955 GOSHEN RELAYS

TABLE OF POINTS

CLASS A

Roosevelt, Gary	51
Froebel, Gary	37
Hammond	32
Elkhart	28
Warsaw	23
Mishawaka	22
LaPorte	20
Washington, South Bend	17½
Central, South Bend	17
Riley, South Bend	16
Lew Wallace, Gary	14
Michigan City	13
Hobart	6½
Tech, Hammond	5
Goshen	3
Emerson, Gary	3
Adams, South Bend	0

CLASS B

Nappanee	51½
Portage	38¼
Plymouth	31¼
Wirt, Gary	21
Howe Military Academy	17
Rochester	15¼
Garrett	15
Culver	15
Auburn	15
Fremont	14½
Kendallville	13½
Bourbon	11
Knox	11
Columbia City	8¼
New Carlisle	8
Jimtown	6½
Lakeville	3
Millersburg	3
Lagrange	2
Ligonier, Syracuse, Mentone	0

Three records were broken in the 1955 Relays—two class A records. Elkhart broke the record for the mile relay with a sizzling 3:28.6, snapping Roosevelt's 1952 mark of 3:30.8. George Knee of Warsaw pushed the pellet 53'10¾" to snap Hobart's Russell Garriott's 53'8" standard, set in the morning qualifying trials. The only B record to fall was the 880 yard run standard, lowered one-tenth of a second to 2:05.2 by Jerry Stine of Bourbon.

Goshen's three points were collected by Dean Gorsuch, who placed second in the high hurdles.

HONOR COURT

Edith Wolff, senior, reigned as Queen of the 1955 Goshen Relays. Her court consisted of Carol Brembeck, junior; Phyllis Rowell, sophomore; and Pat Yoder, freshman.

Bernard (Beanie) Paine, former G. H. S. track star, acted as honorary referee.

1954-1955 WRESTLING

The school's brand new wrestling team, under the instruction of volunteer coach Jerry Poudrier, showed promise of becoming an important part of G. H. S. athletics. The "rasslers" gave Howe Military two tough matches before South Bend Adams' tough, experienced matmen shut them out.

Wrestling squad: ROW 1. Coach Jerry Poudrier, Dave Pringle, Joe Randolph, Gene Lambright, Harold Treat, Tom Pinkerman. ROW 2. Captain Frank Holdeman, Bob McCahill, Jim Wellington, Jack Miller, John Fidler, Ron Cripe, Dean Strycker, Don Beckner.

ACTIVITIES

Goshen High School has twenty-three active organizations, each as different as the students who participate in them. Yet each reflects a common spirit of service, good citizenship, and loyalty to the school and community.

These various groups promote many similar activities; among them colorful initiations, field trips, concessions for athletic events, parties, and service projects.

Sunshine Society Initiation.

THE CRIMSON

As the years come and go, various changes occur around G. H. S., but for many years the Crimson has been a permanent institution of school life. The first yearbook was published in 1907. Although the exact size of the 1907 staff is unknown, in 1910 there were fifteen members, representing all four classes.

The 1955 Crimson is the forty-eighth yearbook that has sought to provide a permanent record of Goshen High School life, programs, and activities. This year's staff, composed exclusively of seniors, consisted of 43 members.

THE 1955 CRIMSON STAFF

Editor: Alice Ann Hurst

Assistant Editors: Sylvia Starr, Dean Gerber

Literary Editor: Jean Harper

Literary Assistants: Marta Bender, Betty Dembufsky, Katielou Ulrich, Jack Miller

Features Editor: Bonnie Bartlett

Features Assistants: Janet Schenck, Ann Heyde, Sue Stringfellow, George Riddle

Business Manager: John Hawks

Business Assistants: Nancy Weaver, Pat Rowell, Jim Wellington, Dick Vance, Mike Summy

Sports Editor: George Ernsberger

Sports Assistants: Jerry Butcher, Jim Tomlonson, Keith Swihart, Bob Brown

Art Editor: Rex Schneider

Art Assistants: Anita Rule, Joanne Ethell

Photography Editor: Paul Penn

Photography Assistants: Dewey Shive, Jerry Miller

Typist Manager: Susan Milam

Typist Assistants: Sondra Smith, Betty Stutzman, Donna Dorsett, Pat Drummond, Pat Belt, Diane Veach

Layout Editor: Linda Fiedeke

Layout Assistants: Sandra Woods, Sandra Haberstich, Ed Nelson

Organizations Editor: Mary Claybaugh

Organizations Assistant: Linda Hoke

Sponsor: Mr. Allen Moore

CRIMSON

(Apologies to the Twenty-third Psalm)

Crimson is my time taker; it always wanteth.
It maketh me to lie down in bed dead tired.
It leadeth me to lose my temper,
It undoeth my poise—
It maketh me do everything for its name sake.
Yea, though I come close to the brink of insanity
I will never give up; for it is always with me.
Its layout and theme, they worry me.
They preparest a schedule before me in view of the deadline;
They choppeth off some pages—the cost runneth over.
How I hope this Crimson doesn't follow me all the days of my life
Or I will dwell in the house of nuts forever.

THE TOMAHAWK

1954-1955 STAFF

Editors: Barbara Hoffman, Margaret Scroggins, Monna Dorsett

Reporters: Gwen Cripe, Janice Pifer, Betty Dembufsky, Dean Gerber, Marie Morgan, Maureen Johnson, Lynn Phillips, Doreen Hostetler

Feature Editor: Diane Veach

Feature Staff: Kenlyn Seaman, Susan Farrington, Helen Friesen, Sally Hutchinson

Ad Manager: Anita Rule

Ad Staff: George Edsall, Roberta Beckner, Rex Schneider, Phyllis Seimens, Susan Milam, Mary Lee Barron

Production Manager: Donna Dorsett

Production Staff: Pat Niccum, Virginia McCabe, Doris Roth

Head Stenciler: Sondra Smith

Circulation Staff: Joan VanNess, Gloria Rink, Mary Ann Meroney

Sports Editor: Julie Stoutenour

Sports Staff: Pat Rowell, Janet Farrell, Sharon O'Neill

Sponsor: Miss Lois Kyler

The Tomahawk is a member of the High School Press Association and National Scholastic Association. Published bi-weekly and distributed to students and faculty free of charge, the newspaper presents school news and achievements.

The staff consists of juniors and seniors that have had a semester of journalism during their junior year. Seniors who have had a year of previous experience on the staff hold the executive jobs.

During 1954-1955 the Tomahawk Staff engaged in several social activities. In the fall the staff had a potluck supper and initiation for the new members. Later, in the spring, a farewell banquet was given in honor of the graduating seniors.

First semester members: SENIORS—Jim Wellington, Betty Dembufsky, Rex Schneider, Jack Miller, Jean Harper, Sandra Haberstick; JUNIORS—Joe Bill Swihart, Lu Ann Hoth, Karen Rankin, Dave Pringle, Betty Jo Bechtel, Doug Corporon; SOPHOMORES—Tom Sovine, Nikki Harbour, Ann Risser, Pamela Penn, Dave Bartow, Judy Weisketttle; FRESHMEN—Mike Dreves, Mary Tilley, Virginia Champion, Ronnie Miller, Dick Hetler, Melvin Kosnoff.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Goshen High School Student Council—representative of the student body—consists of five students elected from each class, who serve for one semester, and the four class presidents.

This organization aims to promote school spirit and maintain high standards of conduct for students. This year, for the second time, Student Council sponsored the election and presentation of the Queen of the Goshen Relays and her court.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

First semester

President	John Hawks
Vice-president	Jim Wellington
Secretary	Betty Dembufsky
Treasurer	Jean Harper

Second semester

President	John Hawks
Vice-president	Chuck Lehman
Secretary	Jean Harper
Treasurer	Doris Brunk
Sponsor	Mr. Tom Sovine

Second semester members: SENIORS—Jim Wellington, Rex Schneider, Paul Penn, Betty Dembufsky, Jean Harper, Richard Backus; JUNIORS—Joe Bill Swihart, Chuck Lehman, Doris Brunk, Pat DeBiaggio, Chuck Straub, Janet Farrell; SOPHOMORES—Tom Sovine, Dixie Kettlehar, Ronnie Hatchet, Sharon Kauffman, Sharon Berlin, Tom Patton; FRESHMEN—Mike Dreves, Steve Weber, Pat Sherck, Dick Miller, Jerri Swinehart, Cecilia Branum.

ROSTER 1954-1955

Seniors

Marta Bender
Betty Dembufsky
Dean Gerber
Alice Ann Hurst
Paul Penn
Katielou Ulrich
Sandy Haberstich
Bob McCahill
Sandy Woods
Jim Wellington
Keith Holdeman
Jean Harper
Janet Schenck
Marie Dixon
Donna Dorsett
Richard Backus
Julie Stoutenour
Sylvia Starr
Nancy Weaver

Juniors

Norine Boyts
Janet Farrell
Doris Brunk
Jim Weddell
Lu Ann Hoth
Dottie Koerner
Judy Gee
Kohler Champion
David Plaut
Mary Jean Yoder

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an honorary scholastic organization composed of the upper five per cent of the Junior Class and the upper fifteen per cent of the Senior Class. The society's main objective is to encourage high scholastic work among the students.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Betty Dembufsky
Treasurer.....Marta Bender
Secretary.....Katielou Ulrich
Sponsor.....Mr. Fred Blosser

COUNCIL FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The council is composed of the assistant principal acting as chairman, four class sponsers (one from each class), four class presidents, the president of the Student Council, one club president (selected by club presidents), and one club sponsor (selected by club sponsors).

The council formulates policies for the raising and spending of organization funds and sets standards and requirements for the formation of new clubs.

Chairman. Mr. Mathews
Secretary. Tom Sovine

COMMERCIAL CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Pat Rowell
Vice-president.....Carol John
Secretary.....Myrna Widmeyer
Treasurer.....Sandra Woods
Sponsor.....Miss Ethel Grogg

The purpose of Commercial Club is to acquaint interested juniors and seniors with business activities of this community. Monthly meetings included talks by businessmen of Goshen and former G. H. S. business students regarding their varied work experiences.

HI-Y CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Chuck Lehman
First Vice-president.....Joe Bill Swihart
Second Vice-president.....James Weddell
Recording Secretary.....Larry Hartzler
Corresponding Secretary.....Cam McDougall
Treasurer.....Kohler Champion
Chaplain.....Richard Boshart
Sponsor.....Mr. Stanley Schenck

The objectives of Hi-Y are to create, maintain, and extend the high standards of Christian character in the school and community. Programs are arranged to give the boys an opportunity to discuss problems which may arise during the year.

Annual projects of the Hi-Y are the joint presentations with the Sunshine Society of a Thanksgiving program and an Easter Sunrise Service.

SCRIBBLERS CLUB

Encouraging creative writing among students is the purpose of Scribblers Club. This is done by discussion and constructive criticism of manuscripts read at the monthly meetings. Eighteen new members were accepted into the club this year after writing manuscripts that were approved and accepted by the members.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Betty Dembufsky
Vice-president.....Janet Schenck
Secretary-treasurer.....Maureen Johnson
Sponsor.....Miss Eda Margaret Barnes

HOOSIER STUDENT LIBRARIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Monna Dorsett
Vice-president.....Diane Jensen
Secretary.....Rita Jensen
Treasurer.....Sally Hutchison
Sergeants-at-arms.....Diane Garringer and Judy Bemenderfer
Sponsor.....Miss Eda M. Barnes

The objectives of the H. S. L. A. are: to increase pupil interests and participation in library work; to promote friendship among librarians and student librarians throughout the state; to attract good pupil assistants; and to arouse interest in librarianship as a profession.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Linda Fiedeke
First Vice-president.....Diane Veach
Second Vice-president.....Norine Boyts
Recording Secretary.....Lu Ann Hoth
Corresponding Secretary.....Janet Luke
Treasurer.....Sharon Kauffman
Chaplain.....Shari Miller
Sponsor.....Mrs. Robert Garwood

"SUNSHINE SERENADE"

A Sunshine Serenade was carried on during the '54-'55 school year by the members of the S. S. S. of G. H. S. with Linda Fiedeke as conductor, her six assistants, and our master conductor, Mrs. Robert Garwood.

On the night of October 26, 1954, we began our symphony for the year by formally initiating all new members and helping them start their S. S. Serenade.

No society can operate without financial help, so the income from selling concessions was supplemented by a special project of selling holly wreaths and door hangers at Christmas time.

In trying to follow our motto, "Others" and our slogan, "Service above self," we participated with the Hi-Y boys in the Thanksgiving Service for the student body. At our Christmas program, three foreign students from Goshen College told of Christmas in their lands. All mothers of Sunshine girls were invited to this interesting meeting. In January the S. S. S. started the new project of sending cheer to home bound students through card showers. With our spare money we supported the Riley Hospital Fund and the Nurse's Scholarship Fund. We further carried out our motto and slogan by sponsoring, with the Hi-Y, the beautiful and impressive Easter Sunrise Service for the entire community. Toward the end of the school year a farewell party was held for all the Senior girls as we wished them the best of everything along life's way and hoped they would continue in the ideals of the Sunshine Society.

Sunshine Honor Group

The Sunshine Honor Group is an honorary society composed of the Sunshine Society officers and any other members of this club earning their point requirements. These requirements are: freshmen—400; sophomores—800; juniors—1100; and seniors 1300. To retain membership during the second semester, 150 points are required.

BOOSTER SECTION

The G. H. S. Booster Section is composed of students interested in promoting our school spirit. As the section is not yet a club, there are no officers. The four cheerleaders, Ann Heyde, Nancy Ganger, Dot Koerner, and Peg Clapacs serve as the section's leaders.

VARSITY "G" CLUB

Officers for 1954-1955

President.....Dean Gorsuch
Vice-president.....Bob Garringer
Secretary.....Bob Brown
Treasurer.....Dick Cross
Sponsor.....Mr. Ralph Peterson

The "G" Club is an honorary organization open to all boys who have earned varsity letters in any sport. The club aims to promote good sportsmanship and to encourage more high school boys to participate in athletics.

This year "G" Club began the project of framing pictures of outstanding G. H. S. athletic teams and displaying them in the lower hall.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association started a new program this year to help girls obtain a better understanding of sports. Volleyball, basketball, and bowling teams were set up, and tournaments were held during the year.

Once again G. A. A. sponsored pep sessions for the student body, the most outstanding being the traditional snake dance before the Elkhart football game.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President ..... Ann Heyde
Vice-president ..... Karen Rankin
Secretary ..... Peggy Clapacs
Treasurer ..... Sandy Davidson
Sponsor ..... Miss Marjorie Stansbury

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of this organization is to teach girls and boys to get along with members of their families, to improve their grooming and manners, and to help make the future homes of G. H. S. students places where truth, love, security, and faith will be realities and not dreams. In order to become a member of F. H. A. a student must have completed a course in home economics or be enrolled in such a course.

Two of the highlights of this year's activities were the formal initiation and a tea for the eighth grade girls. One of the money-making projects was the selling of pencils with the 1954-1955 basketball schedule.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President	Joanna Delcamp—first semester
	Virginia Eldridge—second semester
Vice-president	Waneta Tomlonson
Secretary	Nancy Tomlonson
Treasurer	Kay Myers
Historian	Virginia McCabe
Parliamentarian	Diane Veach
Editor	Jeralyn Stahly
Song Leader	Evelyn Miller
Sponsor	Mrs. Byron Ulrich

RADIO CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President ..... John Kaminky
Vice-president ..... John Trenshaw
Secretary-treasurer ..... Tom Noel
Sponsors ..... Mr. Ralph Anderson
Dr. Charles Hursh

The newest club in school, Radio Club, helps those interested in radio and electricity further their knowledge of these subjects. The club's members who possess amateur radio licenses may use the licensed radio station, Penn Controls provided services and equipment for many programs.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Twenty-five members of Photography Club enjoyed varied activities throughout the year. New supplies for the darkroom were purchased and a photography contest was sponsored by the club. A field trip to Moore's Studio, and a lesson on make-up given by Miss Zook were typical programs.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President ..... Sidney Griffith
Vice-president ..... Larry Hartzler
Secretary ..... John Kaminky
Sergeants-at-arms ..... Kay Rink and Dewey Shive
Sponsor ..... Mr. Ralph Anderson

LATIN CLUB

"He who has mastered any law in his private thoughts, is master to that extent of all men whose language he speaks, and of all into whose language his own can be translated."

—Emerson

NOBILITY FOR MCMLIV-MCMLV

Pro-consul ..... Ronnie Eyer
Primus Senator ..... Sally Sorg
Secundus Senator ..... Skip Hostetler
Tribunal Scribe ..... Norma Schrock
Monetary Counselor ..... Sam Delcamp
Tribunes ..... Lauarlyn Rule and Dick Kitson
Nuntius ..... Elaine Yoder
Consul ..... Miss Mary K. Shaffer

The "puella et pueri" of the Latin Club had as their goal for the current year to closely examine the language and civilization of Greece and Rome in order "to understand better and to appraise the world of today, which is indebted to ancient civilization for its government, laws, literature, languages, and arts."

"Primi anni" members of the Latin Club for the school year MCMLIV-MCMLV, had their initial glimpse of Roman life when they traveled to Mt. Olympus where Juno and Jupiter, king and queen of the sky, and their attending goddesses, issued the decrees under which they could be admitted as members of the club. These edicts ordered the new members to be reduced to the state of "Pirate-slavery" for the remainder of the year.

Some of the other exciting adventures experienced by the group in its travels through Rome were: the Roman "Saturnalia" and "Thesaurus Venatur" held in celebration of the Christmas season and a full length movie entitled "The Last Days of Pompeii." The year's accomplishments concluded with the annual Roman Banquet—a work of stately splendor and enchantment.

SPANISH CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Doris Brunk
Vice-president.....Monna Dorsett
Secretary.....Marta Bender
Treasurer.....Janet Schenck
Sponsor.....Mrs. Robert Garwood

Spanish Club tries to help students become better acquainted with the Spanish language and customs. This purpose is emphasized at meetings by playing Spanish games, by seeing movies about Latin American countries, and by having speakers who are familiar with the Spanish language.

EUCLIDEAN CLUB

The Euclidean Club is a recently formed organization which is open to all Goshen High School students who have taken two years of mathematics, consisting of algebra and plane geometry.
The purpose of this group is to stimulate an interest in math by presenting programs that are both educational and entertaining.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President.....Richard Backus
Vice-president.....Paul Penn
Secretary.....Janet Schenck
Treasurer.....Pat Belt
Sponsor.....Mr. Stanley Schenck

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President ..... Paul Penn
Vice-president ..... Jerry Donovan
Secretary-treasurer ..... Susan Milam
Sponsor ..... Mr. James Wilson

The primary purpose of the G. H. S. Science Club is to stimulate student interest in various fields of science. Monthly programs have included lectures, scientific demonstrations, and field trips.

MEDICORPS

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

President ..... Marie Morgan
Vice-president ..... Betty Jo Bechtel
Secretary ..... Carolyn Nelson
Treasurer ..... Priscilla Cripe
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Dorothy Nelson

Medicorps was organized to secure information for students interested in knowing more about various phases of the medical field. Field trips, guest speakers, and group discussions have furthered the interests of the club members.

The annual Singing Valentines project enabled the club to contribute $16 to the National Heart Fund.

GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The 1954-1955 choir was composed of 60 mixed voices, and was under the direction of Mr. Reginald A. Brinklow. Alice Ann Hurst, organist, and Norma Jean Rockenbaugh, pianist, assisted during the year.

At Christmas time the choir presented its annual program for the public, for various clubs, and for a school assembly. Other activities during the year included participation in both the band and the orchestra concert, and singing for the Easter Sunrise Service.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

First semester

Secretary.....Bonne Bartlett

Librarian.....Jack Miller

Second semester

Secretary.....Tatsy Bradford

Librarian.....Martha Warner

The activities of the 44-piece G. H. S. Orchestra are numerous. As a pit orchestra it provides music for the Junior and Senior Class Plays. Also, the orchestra plays for Senior Commencement activities —Baccalaureate, Class Day, and Graduation.

During the year the orchestra presented its annual concert, participated in the Manchester College String Festival, and was awarded a first place rating in the district orchestra contest.

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

Manager.....Mike Dreves

Assistant Manager.....Dean Stricker

Librarian.....Peggy McKibben

Secretary.....Iris Koher

Director.....Mr. Reginald A. Brinklow

GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

OFFICERS FOR 1954-1955

First semester

Secretary.....Pat Rowell

Librarians.....Sally Sorg,
Becka Bender, Sara Schrock, Pat Stroman

Second semester

Secretary.....Pat Rowell

Librarians.....Alice Chattin
Bonnie Swihart, Marilyn Leer, Jean Yoder

Director.....Mr. Reginald A. Brinklow

The 78-piece Goshen High School Band displayed its colorful crimson and white uniforms at many activities this year. The band literally "played" a most important part at every football and basketball game with excellent presentations of the traditional half-time performances.

The marching band participated in several parades throughout the year, and on March 29, 1955, presented their thirty-fourth anniversary concert in co-operation with the choir.

Anne Heyde
1955 Crimson Queen

FEATURES

Having a Crimson queen is a new feature of the '55 yearbook. The queen represents those activities typical of nearly every high school student throughout the year. Thus, the following section is a seasonal record of just what went on at G. H. S. during fall, winter, and spring.

The Bookstore Line—But who wants books?

THE "LINEUP" COMES

The Cafeteria Line—Starving Stellas and Hungry Harrys wait their turn.

The Stag Line—Girls abhor it; boys enjoy it.

TO G. H. S.

This year fads at G. H. S. sprang up unexpectedly one week, only to disappear the next. The spirit of trying to be "different" roamed freely among the student body.

Knee socks, better known as "mad daddies" adorned many a girl's slim shins one week. But with the dawn of another week, the fellows came bedecked in corduroys cleverly inscribed with the latest "be-bop" slang.

The girls were not to be outdone, however. They came right back with their lengthy rope beads, looking as if they would not hesitate to lasso anyone getting in their way!

YOU NAME IT—WE WEAR IT!

The seniors wound up the year with the girls wearing pasteboard derbies inscribed with the mysterious letters BFC. Just exactly what BFC stands for has not been determined, since the girls who wore them don't seem to know what it meant either!

"PAPA WAS A PREACHER"

On November 12 and 13, 1954, the Junior Class of Goshen High School presented *Papa Was A Preacher*. The play, written by Alyene Porter and dramatized by John McGreevy, was directed by Miss Barbra Zook.

The story centers around Reverend and Mrs. Edwin Porter, and their children: Hugh, Cecil, Raybon, Janette, Edd, and Alyene. Some of the parishioners —especially the town gossip, Miss Jonas—think children of ministers should always set a good example for all other youngsters in town. Needless to say, the young Porters have a difficult time living up to this expectation, and frequently manage to shock Miss Jonas with their lively adventures.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Edwin Porter, Papa	Tom Noel
Groom	Dave Druley
Bride	Charlee Cosby
Pearl Porter, Mother	Pat Swart
Aylene Porter	Dorothy Bailey
Edd Porter	Charles Lehman
Lucy Smith	Betty Jo Bechtel
Jenny Smith	Norine Boyts
Janette Porter	Pat DeBiaggio
Raybon Porter	Kohler Champion
Helen Ludlow	Karen Rankin
Cecil Porter	Jim Weddell
Miss Jonas	Marie Morgan
Jeffery Cole	Jerry Risser
Hugh Porter	John Kaminky

Goshen fans "mourned" at Elkhart's funeral.

GOSHEN'S GOT THAT

Fans really "blossom out" when the big game rolls around.

A "loss" suit was brought against Elkhart by Goshen.

GO GO GO!

"Lean to the right . . . !"

No other spirit is more deeply felt at G. H. S. than the spirit of Christmas. Gayly decorated window-panes, Christmas trees, and even "innocent" sprigs of mistletoe can be seen throughout the building. Students forget studies and homework as they plan numerous parties and never-to-be-forgotten gift exchanges preceding the Christmas holidays.

The spirit of goodwill descends upon students and teachers as they gather around the Christmas tree to sing the ever-popular carols. Climaxing all the hustle and bustle of the week before vacation is the choir's annual presentation of the beautiful Christmas story.

"AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Deck the halls . . ."

Who's the joker that gave me this?

TO YOU TOO!"

Even the windows were filled with the spirit of Christmas.

Girls' Lounge—"Hey, Bess, did you hear about . . . ?"

Jolly, fun-loving spirits—eager to spill the latest gossip . . . to meet new friends . . . to enjoy a good laugh with the rest of the gang; levi clad spirits—devoting excess energy to a lively game of pingpong; famished, starving spirits—greedily pushing food into their faces; adult spirits—relaxing from a day of toil with the younger generation . . . hoping tomorrow will be just a little less trying.

These are a few of the ingredients that make up a vital part of high school life—'ye ol' hangout.

Gyrab—Where levis reign supreme.

G. H. S. HANGOUTS

The Redskin—Where the elite meet to eat.

The Olympia—Where all the gang hangs out.

Charlie's Room—A haven for student-worn pedagogues.

"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th"

The most unique production to be presented as a class play in many years. *Night of January 16th*, written by Ayn Rand, was presented by the Senior Class on the evenings of March 11 and 12, 1955, under the direction of Miss Barbra Zook.

The play is set in New York's Superior Court, where Karen Andre is on trial for the murder of her former employer, Bjorn Faulkner. Mr. Faulkner on the *Night of January 16th* fell from his penthouse apartment. District Attorney Flint attempts to prove that Faulkner was murdered by his former secretary, Miss Andre, who aided her boss in a gigantic swindle. Defense Attorney Stevens, however, claims that the financier committed suicide in preference to facing financial ruin.

The testimony of Miss Andre's admirer, gangster Larry Regan, brings to light an unexpected development in the case. Among the other witnesses called upon to testify were Faulkner's widow; a voluptuous night club dancer, Roberta Van Rensselaer; a damp-eared rookie policeman, Elmer Sweeney; a self-confident private detective, Homer Van Fleet; and Mrs. Faulkner's father, banker John Graham Whitfield.

To give the audience the feeling of actually being spectators at a trial, the jury was chosen at random from members of the audience.

Cast of Characters

Prison Matron	Barbara Hoffman
Bailiff	Jim Amsden
Judge Heath	Bob Brown
District Attorney Flint	John Trenshaw
His secretary	Rodean Dykstra
Defense Attorney Stevens	Bob McCahill
His secretary	Sylvia Starr
Clerk of Court	John Hawks
Karen Andre	Sandra Haberstich
Dr. Kirkland	Dean Gerber
Mrs. John Hutchins	Linda Fiedeke
Homer Van Fleet	Jim Tomlonson
Elmer Sweeney	Jim Wellington
Nancy Lee Faulkner	Nancy Weaver
Magda Svenson	Pat Belt
John Graham Whitfield	Keith Holdeman
Jane Chandler	Jean Harper
Sigurd Jungquist	George Riddle
Larry Regan	Jack Miller
Roberta Van Rensselaer	Susan Milam
Stenographer	Diane Veach

SPRING FEVER HITS G. H. S.

Our hero meets our heroine in the halls of G. H. S.
She dropped her books, he picks 'em up—a lucky chance,
we guess!

That very night our gallant Bob is busy on the phone;
The happy grin upon his face matches fair Mary's tone.

He calls for her at nine on the dot.
(Meeting her folks is kind of a spot!)

Then off to the ball for an evening so bright—
But all too soon it's the last dance and midnight.

A bite to eat . . . the long way home . . . "Good night's"
a magic thing . . .
Thus ends our G. H. S. saga of a guy and gal in spring.

"THE ROARING TWENTIES"

The Roarin' Twenties came to life when the Class of '56 presented the annual sophomore variety show on May 14, 1954.

The scene was set as two midwestern businessmen (Tom Noel and Cam McDougall) met on the street and began to reminisce about their childhood days back in the twenties. Their conversation brought back many famous persons and events of that time.

First on the scene was Rudolph Valentino (Kohler Champion) and two of his admirers (Marie Morgan and Renee Sapero). Then came Will Rogers (Joe Bill Swihart) with his western garb and homespun humor.

The return to New York of Charles Lindbergh (Larry Hartzler) from his epochal trans-Atlantic solo flight was dramatized. President Coolidge (Bob Yoder), the mayor of New York (Charles Straub), Mr. Ortieg (James Weddell), and an announcer (Charles Lehman) were among the crowd who congratulated "Lindy" on his spectacular flight.

Two prize-fighting figures of the twenties, Jack Dempsey (Kenneth Culp) and Gene Tunney (Don Gross), gave an exhibition bout. The referee (Ronald Kennedy) and the announcers (Alan McIntyre and Charles Lehman) were kept busy during the exciting battle.

The immortal music of *The Roarin' Twenties* was brought back in grand style. Al Jolson (Maureen Johnson) presented several of his best known numbers, and Hoagy Carmichael (Kohler Champion) stirred the entire audience with a piano rendition of his still-popular "Star Dust." Many other beautiful melodies of the twenties were relived by a jazz band, under the direction of Sharon O'Neill; a girls' quartet; and a girls' trio.

A chorus line, bunion derby, dance marathon, and bathing beauty contest were presented. A portrayal of the stock market crash brought the show to a grand finale.

The show was directed by Mr. Merle Shanklin and Miss Gladys Peckinpaugh, Sophomore Class sponsors.

AN ARABIAN NIGHT

Make way for the Sultan and Sultana, Frank McCloskey and Nancy Koerner.

Sign here, please.

Harem harmonies.

Top—Scheherazade's Ball.

Second—Ala Baba's Banquet.

Aladdin's lamp, mystic night,
Magic carpets on their flight,
Caravans o'er moonlit sands,
Genii, fakirs, and gypsy bands,
Maharajas, caliphs, and kings,
Silken turbans, and ruby rings,
The oasis with the stately palm,
The shifting dunes in the desert calm.
All these things should bring to light
The Arabian nights, our theme tonight.

Third—Approaching the Sultan's Banquet.

Fourth—Harem Scarem.

QUEEN AND HER COURT
Jane Sovine, Queen Peg Berlin, Jean Harper, Janet Farrell.

1954 GOSHEN RELAYS

Left—Grab it and run.

Left corner—The winnah!

Center bottom—Oops!

Right—The big stretch.

The honored guests.

1954 ROMAN BANQUET

One night each year the cafeteria is filled with a multitude of dignified Romans (better known as G. H. S. Latin students). Adorned in ROMAN clothes, they gather together to use ROMAN customs and eat ROMAN food. Among the many important Romans present, are the honored guests. Close by these dignitaries are their "lowly" slaves who wait eagerly to fulfill their masters' slightest wish.

"Plenty of entertainment and good food for all" must have been a popular slogan in ancient Rome, for G. H. S.'s Romans certainly strive to uphold this custom. While "daintily" nibbling rich morsels of food, the guests are entertained in true ROMAN style by talented actors.

As the banquet comes to a close, the young Romans return to their respective villas agreeing wholeheartedly that a good time was had by all.

1954 SPANISH CLUB INITIATION

Becoming a full-fledged member of Spanish Club is no easy matter!

SHAKESPEARE'S CLASS DISTINCTION

A "Comedy of Errors" is the Freshie's plight
Though you'd never guess it at first sight.
Fearlessly he faces what G. H. S. has in store,
Then sadly discovers he's on the wrong floor.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is one of the Sophomore traits—
He frets and worries over "little" things like dates.
Studies and homework give him no pain,
To have a good time is his principle aim.

To live "As They Like It" is the Junior theme;
Their play and their prom were simply supreme.
They'll finish this year with a joyous shout,
For they know that next year is the year they get out.

"All's Well That Ends Well" the Seniors realize,
As memories of the past four years bring tears into their eyes
They've worked together in many things—130 as one;
Now they're finished at G. H. S.—So here's to a job well done

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Mr. Robert B. Weaver
Superintendent
Goshen City Schools

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To Our Faculty

Above all students there are those
Who strive to keep us on our toes.
To govern and guide their aim must be,
For they are none but our faculty.

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In Memoriam

to

STANLEY F. SCHENCK

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."

—King George VI

Mr. Schenck will long be remembered by all who were privileged to know him during the 32 years he taught in Goshen High School for his countless contributions and cheerful service to our school, our students, and our community.

Dick, Linda, Keith, Sandy, Jim, Dean, Mary, and Bob.

CLASS OF 1955

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Jim Wellington
Vice-President.....Bob Brown
Secretary.....Linda Fiedeke
Treasurer.....Dean Gerber
Sergeants-at-Arms.....Sandy Woods
Mary Claybaugh, Dick Cross, Keith Swihart

Miss Barbra Zook, Mr. Elmer Fricke, Mr. Alvin Warstler.

THANK YOU, Miss Zook, Mr. Warstler, and Mr. Fricke for the countless ways in which you have helped us throughout high school.

SENIORS

AMSDEN, JAMES ALLEN
Photography Club 1, 3; "Night of January 16".

BACKUS, RICHARD ELLIOTT
Student Council 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4; Euclideans 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Track 3; Cross Country 4; Rotary.

BARRON, MARY LEE
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARTLETT, BONITA KAY
Student Council 1; Vice-President 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Medicorps 3; Tomahawk 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Crimson 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Sunshine Society 1; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen".

BAUMGARTEN, RONALD LEE
Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3.

BECKNER, DON
Sergeant-at-Arms 1; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Science Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Rotary.

BELT, PATRICIA LOUISE
Sunshine Society 3, 4; Euclideans 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16".

BENDER, MARTA CECILY
Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Health Council 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Scribblers 4; Crimson 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; Medicorps 3; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen".

BENTON, DAVID ERROL
Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Football 1.

BICKEL, SHARON KAY
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

BILLER, OWEN A.

BRANDT, LARRY CARLEN

BROWN, ROBERT OWEN
Vice-President 4; Student Council 1; Latin Club 1, 2; "G" Club 3, 4; Crimson 4; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary; "Night of January 16".

BUTCHER, JERRY
Columbia City High School 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Crimson 4; Football 3; Basketball 3; Rotary.

CHENOWETH, LARRY

CLARK, LORA LEE
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Honor Group 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 3.

CLAYBAUGH, MARY ANN
Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Showboat".

CRAWFORD, EVA SUE
Wilson High School 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

SENIORS

CRIPE, GWENDOLYN LEE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

CROSS, RICHARD ALLEN
Sergeant-at-Arms 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary.

DELCAMP, JOANNA RUTH
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Scribblers 2, 3; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3.

DEMBUFSKY, BETTY
Student Council 1, 4; Secretary 2; Scribblers 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4; Council for Student Organizations 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Society 1; Commercial Club 3; Crimson 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; "Showboat".

DENNIS, ROBERT FRANKLIN

DIXON, MARIE YVONNE
Orchestra 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

DONOVAN, JERRY LEE
Medicorps 3; Science Club 4.

DORSETT, DONNA ELAINE
Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Sunshine Society 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; National Honor Society 4; Commercial Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORSETT, MONNA R.
Science Club 1, 2; Sunshine Society 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4, Editor 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Medicorps 3; G.A.A. 1; Library Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

DOWNING, JOHN P.
Basketball 1; Football 3.

DRULEY, JACQUELYN LEE
G.A.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Choir 3, 4; "Showboat".

DRUMMOND, PATRICIA SUE
Commercial Club 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Honor Society 2; "Showboat".

DYKSTRA, ELLEN RODEAN
Sunshine Society 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; "Showboat"; "Chemper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16".

ELDRIDGE, LAWRENCE
"G" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 1.

ELDRIDGE, VIRGINIA ANN
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

EMMERT, CLAYTON S.
Latin Club 1, 2, 3; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary 4.

ERNSBERGER, GEORGE W.
Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Tomahawk 3; Crimson 4; Basketball Student Manager 1, 2; "Showboat"; "Chesper by the Dozen".

ETHELL, JOANNE ESTHER
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3.

SENIORS

FIEDEKE, LINDA ANN
Treasurer 2; Secretary 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Tomahawk 3; Crimson 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1; "Showboat"; "Night of Janurry 16".

FOOS, ROBERT WAYNE

FOOS, ROBERTA JAYNE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Society 1.

FRENCH, KENNETH CHARLES
Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Football 1, 2, 3.

FRYE, GLORIDENE ANITA

GALL, DELIGHT (MRS.)
Library Club 4; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 4.

GANGER, SHIRLEY JEAN

GARRINGER, CHARLES ROBERT
Student Council 2; "C" Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary; "Showboat".

GERBER, DEAN FREDRICK
President 2; Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Council for Student Organizations 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Rotary; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16".

GORSUCH, DEAN ROGER
Student Council 1; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Rotary.

GOSS, PHYLLIS JEAN
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

GRISWOLD, JOHN

HABERSTICK, SANDRA KAY
Student Council 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Crimson 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Sunshine Society 1; "Showboat"; "Night of January 16".

HAPNER, GLEN

HARPER, JEAN LOUISE
Vice-President 3; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Honor Society 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Crimson 4; Commercial Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16".

HAYES, BETTY JEAN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Society 1, 2; "Showboat".

HAWKS, JOHN S.
Treasurer 1; President 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Spanish Club 3; Euclidesns 2, 3; Crimson 4; Council for Student Organizations 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Rotary; "Showboat"; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16".

HERSHBERGER, FREEMAN LAMAR

SENIORS

HEYDE, MARGARET ANN
Sergeant-at-Arms 1; Student Council 2; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Band 1; Crimson 4; "Showboat"; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

HITE, LARRY
Photography Club 1; Football 1.

HOFFMAN, BARBARA LOU
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Band 1, 2; "Night of January 16".

HOKE, LINDA LOU
F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3.

HOLDEMAN, FRANK M.
Wrestling 4.

HOLDEMAN, KEITH
Spanish Club 1, 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Euclideans 4; Photography Club 4; National Honor Society 4; "Chemper by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16"; Football 1, 2, 3; Rotary.

HOLDEN, EVA LORRAINE

HOLLENBAUGH, JEANETTE
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; "Showboat".

HUBARTT, LARRY
Science Club 4; Photography Club 2; Radio Club 3; "Showboat".

HURST, ALICE ANN
Secretary 1; Student Council 3; Crimson Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Choir 1, 3, 4; Band 1; Orchestra 1; "Showboat"; "Chemper by the Dozen".

INKS, CAROL GRACE

JUDAY, GAYLE ELLEN
Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.

KAUFFMAN, DORIS ARLENE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

KEIM, KIRBY L.

KEIM, PHILLIP JOHN
"G" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Rotary.

KISTLER, GEORGE LOWELL
Basketball 1.

LANTZER, LEE

LEE, CHARLOTTE
Photography Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Library Club 2.

SENIORS

LEITER, GERALD E.

LOWER, ALLEN ANTHONY, JR.
Basketball 1, 2.

McCAHILL, ROBERT TERRENCE
President 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1; "G" Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; "Chemjer by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16"; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 4; Rotary.

MILAM, SUSAN KAY
Student Council 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; Medicorps 3, 4; "Chemjer by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16"; "Showboat".

MILLER, JACK B.
Student Council 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Latin Club 1; Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; "Chemjer by the Dozen"; "Night of January 16"; Wrestling 4; Rotary.

MILLER, JEROME A.
Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson 4.

MILLER, PHIL A.
Basketball 1; Rotary.

MILLER, WAYNE
Photography Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; "Showboat"; Football 1; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Rotary.

MORSE, DON R.
"G" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MOYER, WILLIAM D.
Science Club 3, 4; "G" Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Rotary.

MYERS, DONALD JACOB
"G" Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYERS, JANE ELLEN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1; Commercial Club 3; "Showboat".

NELSON, EDWARD
Spanish Club 2; Radio Club 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Euclideans 3, 4; Crimson 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; "Showboat"; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Tennis 3; Wrestling 4.

PENN, PAUL EDWARD
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; Euclideans 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Showboat"; Football 1, 3; Golf 3, 4; Rotary.

PIFER, JANICE ANNETTE

PURVIS, JULIE ANNE
Library Club 4.

REED, BESSIE ESTHER

REEVES, RUTH MARIE

SENIORS

RIDDLE, GEORGE WARREN
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Euclideans 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Showboat"; "Night of January 16"; Football 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

RILEY, LORAINE C.
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Sunshine Society 1; Commercial Club 4; Sunshine Honor Group 1.

ROSEZELLE, JANIS
G.A.A. 1, 2; Sunshine Society 1, 2; Commercial Club 1; "Showboat".

ROTH, JANET KAY
Sunshine Society 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Tomahawk 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

ROWELL, PATTY LOU
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; "Showboat".

RULE, ANITA
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; Commercial Club 4.

SAILOR, JERRY DUANE
Football 1, 2.

SCHENCK, JANET DIANA
Student Council 1, 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Honor Society 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Euclideans 2, 3, 4; Scribblers 2, 3, 4; Crimson 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; "Showboat".

SCHNEIDER, REX
Student Council 4; Science Club 4; Crimson 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Rotary.

SCROGGINS, MARGARET ANN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Society 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Tomahawk 3, 4, Editor 4; Photography Club 2.

SEAMAN, KENLYNN
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Science Club 2.

SHIVE, DEWEY
Photography Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Crimson 3, 4; Science Club 4.

SHUE, BENJAMIN BRUCE
Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Photography Club 2; "Showboat".

SMITH, SHIRLEY DIANE

SMITH, SONDRA JEANE
Latin Club 1, 2; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Honor Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Medicorps 3; F.H.A. 2; Crimson 4; "Showboat".

SNOWDEN, ARTHUR J.

STARR, SYLVIA SUE
Sergeant-at-Arms 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Sunshine Society 3; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3; Choir 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Crimson 4; "Showboat"; "Night of January 16".

STOUTENOUR, JULIANA
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Student Council 1, 2; Health Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Choir 4; "Showboat".

SENIORS

STRINGFELLOW, SHARLENE SUE
Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Science Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Crimson 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; "Showboat".

STUTSMAN, BETTY LOU
Latin Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4.

SUMMY, MICHAEL LEE
Spanish Club 1, 2; Crimson 4; Hi-Y 1; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; Basketball 1, 2; Football Manager 1; Golf 3, 4; Rotary.

SWIHART, KEITH LEE
Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Hi-Y 1; "G" Club 3, 4; Crimson 4; Science Club 4; "Showboat"; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

SWOVELAND, SKIP

TOMLONSON, JAMES EUGENE
Bristol High School 1; Hi-Y 4; Crimson 4; Commercial Club 4; Choir 4; "The Night of January 16"; Rotary.

TRENSHAW, JOHN F.
Spanish Club 1; Radio Club 3, 4; "Night of January 16"; Rotary.

TYSON, EMILY JANE
Sunshine Society 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ULRICH, KATIELOU
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunshine Honor Group 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Medicorps 4; Euclideans Club 2; Commercial Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tomahawk 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Crimson 4.

VANCE, RICHARD McCLUER
Student Council 3, 4; Millersburg High School 1, 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; Medicorps 3, 4; Science Club 3; Euclideans 4; "Cheaper by the Dozen"; Rotary.

VAN NESS, JOAN IRENE
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Night of January 16".

VANDER WEY, ORRIE SIEGEL

VEACH, REBECCA DIANE
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Night of January 16."

WARNER, MARTHA ELIZABETH
Choir 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

WEAVER, NANCY LOU
Vice-President 1; Student Council 2; Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 3; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Health Council 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Crimson 4; "Night of January 16".

WELLINGTON, JAMES LARS
Treasurer 3; President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Euclideans 3, 4; Crimson 4; "Night of January 16"; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 1; Wrestling 4; Rotary.

WITMER, NANCY RAE

WOLFF, EDITH
Dinuva Union High School, Germany 1; Emmanuel Bible School and Academy, Reedly, California 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

SENIORS

WOODS, SANDRA CAROLE
Student Council 2; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Sunshine Society 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Crimson 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

YODER, DAVID ELI
Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2.

YODER, DONALD F.

YODER, JOHN
Photography Club 4; Science Club 4.

Senior whose picture does not appear:
BLACKPORT, SHAROL JANE (MRS.)
New Paris High School 1, 2, 3.

In Memoriam

to

THOMAS LEROY BOWERS

"There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for ever more!"

—John L. McCreery

CLASS OF 1956

Next year the Juniors will lead the way
Right up to their graduation day;
From their success in the past it's very clear
All their work will be great next year.
Their junior play was one of the best
And the '55 prom topped all the rest!

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Joe Bill Swihart
Vice-President.....Norine Boyts
Secretary.....Evelyn Miller
Treasurer.....Bob Sherman
Sergeants-at-Arms...Pat Stroman and Dave Weaver
Sponsors.....Miss Gladys Peckinpaugh
Mr. Merle Shanklin

JUNIORS

First Row—Ackerson, Norma; Allsen, Kenny; Alwine, JoAnn; Bailey, Dorothy; Baker, Bill; Bauman, Donald.

Second Row—Bechtel, Betty Jo; Beckner, Roberta; Berkey, Joyce; Berleyoung, Raymond; Bickel, Beverly; Bittle, Maradee.

Third Row — Bixler, Howard; Blough, Don; Bontrager, Jon; Bontrager, Ralph; Boyer, Clyde; Boyts, Norine.

Fourth Row — Bradford, Tatsy; Brembeck, Caryl; Brink, Doris; Bryant, Loretta; Buhrt, Dick; Burk, George.

Fifth Row—Carr, Shirley; Champion, Kohler; Comstock, Thelma; Corporon, Douglas, Cosby, Charlee Jo; Cripe, Bernard.

Sixth Row — Cripe, Julia; Cripe, Priscilla; Cripe, Rene; Cripe, Ronald; Culp, Barbara; DeBiaggio, Pat.

Seventh Row—Deter, Dean; Druley, Dave; Edsall, George; Eigsti, Phyllis; Elliott, Larry; Ellis, Connie.

Eighth Row — Eshelman, David; Farmwald, Eddie; Farrell, Janet; Farrington, Susan; Fisher, Wanda; Friesen, Helen.

Ninth Row — Fry, Janet; Ganger, Diane; Ganger, Nancy; Gee, Judy; Gross, Donald; Guthrie, Sandra.

JUNIORS

First Row—Harmon, Fred; Harrison, Sonja; Hartzler, Larry; Headley, Carole; Hinckley, Paul; Hochstetler, Otis.

Second Row — Hoke, Mary Lee; Holdeman, Walter; Holden, Ronald; Hostetler, Dorene; Hostetler, Robert; Hoth, LuAnn.

Third Row—Huber, Warren; Huff, Susan; Hummel, Carolyn; Hutchison, Sally; Inbody, Gene; Jensen, DeAnn.

Fourth Row—John, Carol; Johnson, Maureen; Kaminky, John; Kennedy, Ronny; Koerner, Dottie; Koher, Iris.

Fifth Row — Lacefield, Mildred; Lambert, Larry; Lambright, Marie; Leatherman, William; Lehman, Charles; Lower, Lulabelle.

Sixth Row—McCabe, Virginia; McDougall, Cam; McIntyre, Allan; Meroney, Mary Ann; Miller, Evelyn; Miller, Lester D.

Seventh Row — Mishler, Sherrill; Moreland, Amy; Morgan, Marie; Mullet, Mary; Murray, Phillip; Myers, Kay.

Eighth Row—Nelson, Carolyn; Niccum, Pat; Niccum, Robert; Nisley, Larry; Noel, Tom; O'Neill, Sharon.

Ninth Row—Oswald, Ronnie; Patton, James; Payne, Phillip; Phillips, Lynn; Pringle, David; Pronger, Rose.

JUNIORS

First Row—Raber, Gerald; Rankin, Karen; Reed, Karen; Rink, Gloria; Risser, Eldon; Risser, Jerry.

Second Row—Rockenbaugh, Norma; Rookstool, Elizabeth; Roth, Doris; Rule, Phillip; Saal, Fred; Schrock, Marcia.

Third Row—Scott, Lanny; Shand, Janet; Shanklin, Jack; Sherman, Robert; Siemens, Phyllis; Simmons, Wilbur.

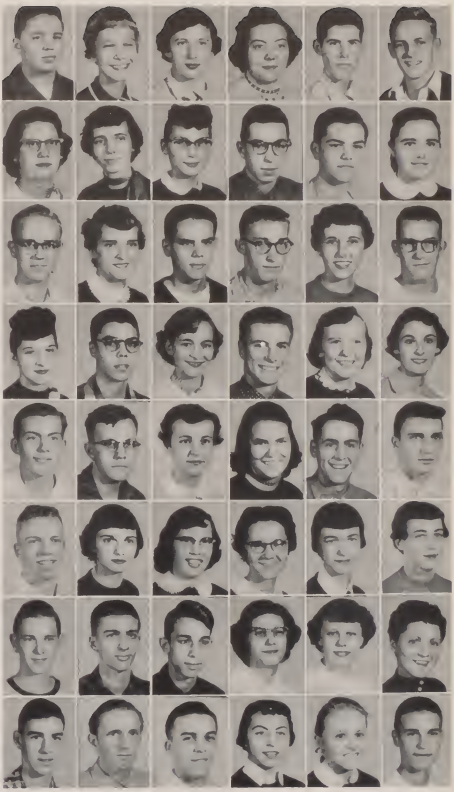
Fourth Row—Stahly, Jeri; Stauffer, Charles; Stonder, Barbara; Straub, Charles; Stringfellow, Darlene; Stroman, Pat.

Fifth Row—Stump, Dan; Sutton, Perry; Swart, Pat; Swartzendruber, Shirley; Swihart, Joe Bill; Swihart, Joe.

Sixth Row—Swoveland, Jerry; Tice, Peggy; Tomlonson, Waneta; VanderMaas, Nancy; Wagner, Barbara; Wantz, Mary Ann.

Seventh Row—Washburn, Howard; Weaver, David; Weddell, James; Weiland, Shirley; Wheeler, Sandra; Widmeyer, Myrna.

Eighth Row—Willig, David; Wortinger, Michael; Wright, James; Yoder, Joan Rae; Yoder, Mary Jean; Yoder, Robert.



JUNIORS WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR:

Brown, Shirley
Essig, Larry
Griffiths, Sidney
Hamman, Norman
Harrison, Rex
LaRue, Jan
Maire, Mark
Miller, Gary
Orsted, Bob
Plaut, Dave
Shank, James
Straw, Marilyn
Vallance, Sam

SOPHOMORES

First Row — Alfano, Sharon; Alfrey, Beverly; Alwine, Joyce; Anglemyer, Bruce; Bachman, Jean; Baker, Diane; Baringer, Rick; Bartow, David; Bemenderfer, Judi.

Second Row — Bender, Becka; Berkey, Jim; Berlin, Sharon; Blough, Charles; Blue, Ernie; Bontrager, Judy; Boshart, Richard; Brill, Tom; Brooks, Margie.

Third Row—Brown, Konnie; Burr, Nancy; Burt, James; Bushong, Judith; Butcher, Dale; Campbell, Karen; Clapsaes, Percy; Cool, Patsy; Cox, Jean.

Fourth Row Culp, Alice; Davidson, Ellin; Davidson, Sandy; Delcamp, Sam; Detweiler, Carol; Donovan, Diane; Donovan, Robert; Dunithan, Darlene; Dunn, Carol.

Fifth Row—Ekelbarger, Dan; Eldridge, Thomas; Elliott, Mary Jane; Ernberger, Lawrence; Evans, Dennis; Eyer, Ronald; Farrington, Barbara; Feichtner, Dorothy; Fidler, Jon.

Sixth Row — Foos, Sandra; Fricke, James; Fry, Terry; Frye, Linda; Garringer, Diane; Goss, Don; Grotlisn, Carlton; Hachet, Ronnie; Harbour, Nikki.

Seventh Row — Harley, James; Hartman, Ila Faye; Henry, Laurel; Hess, Hazel; Hession, Audrey; Hite, Stanley; Hoffman, Phillip; Hoke, David; Hoke, Sharon.

Eighth Row — Holdeman, Kenneth; Holdeman, Kenton; Holdeman, Olive; Hostetler, Karl; Huff, James; Hunsperger, Catherine; Hursh, Anita; Jensen, Diane; Kaminky, Mary Sue.

Ninth Row — Kauffman, Sharon; Keim, Jerry; Kettlehar, Dixie; King, Stanley; Kistler, Margaret Ann; Kitson, Richard; Knight, Betty; Lantzer, Ruth; Leach, Stella Marie.

Tenth Row—Leer, Marilyn; Leller, Gale; Linthicum, Phyllis; Lockerble, Ralph; Markley, Davey; Marquis, Thomas; Mast, K. Don; McBride, Dennis; McCrindle, Patricia.

Eleventh Row — McDougall, Ellin; McQuillan, Dave; Mellinger, Becky; Michael, Ruth Anne; Middleton, Ronnie; Middleton, Margaret Kay; Miller, Terry; Miller, Bonnie; Miller, John.

Twelfth Row — Miller, Larry; Miller, Mary C.; Miller, Mary Edna; Miller, Robert; Miller, Shari; Miller, Shielda; Monsheln, Charmaine; Morse, Julia; Myers, John.

SOPHOMORES

First Row—Nead, Nancy; Neumann, Wallace; Nusbaum, Dion; Osborn, Fred; Oswald, Delbert; Ott, Doris; Overholser, Sharon; Overholt, Brenda; Pannabecker, Willard.

Second Row — Patton, Julia; Patton, Thomas; Penn, Dick; Penn, Pamela; Pippenger, Virginia; Pletcher, Dan; Pletcher, Gerald; Rink, Kay; Risser, Ann.

Third Row—Rowe, Larry; Rowell, Phyllis; Rule, Lauralyn; Scheidt, Nancy; Schenk, Patricia; Schoonover, Jenny; Schrock, Sara; Shannon, Barbara; Shaum, Gordon.

Fourth Row — Sheline, Janet; Sherck, Bernie; Shive, Dawn; Shrock, Marjorie; Shrock, Norma; Shue, Anna; Siebelink, Roger; Simmons, Sally; Salbach, Edna.

Fifth Row—Sloan, Dianna; Smith, Wesley; Smoker, Edward; Sorg, Sally; Sovine, Jane; Sovine, Tom; Spencer, Jeanine; Stryeker, Dan; Tiegler, John.

Sixth Row — Tomlonson, Nancy; Treesh, Kenneth; Tyson, Bonnie; Vannoster, Bruce; Veach, Keith; Wagner, Dorothy; Waltman, Julia; Weisknittel, Judy; Wellington, Robert.

Seventh Row — Wert, John; Whitehead, Harriett; Wiese, Marianne; Williams, Judy; Williams, Lewis; Wysong, Denice; Yoder, Elaine; Yoder, Jean Ann.

SOPHOMORES WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR:

Baker, Sue	Forbes, Leon	Johnson, Larry	Randolph, Ethel
Buckmaster, Larry	Holden, Ronald	Kehr, Gilbert	Salisbury, Robert
Curtis, Don	Jameson, Dave	Mast, Dean	Trent, Harold

CLASS OF 1957

The Sophs are a gay bunch;
They love a good time.
Their Variety Show
Was a production sublime!
They keep their class spirit
Right up to the top—
You can bet that this group
Won't be a flop!

President	Tom Sovine
Vice-President	Jane Sovine
Secretary	Anita Hursh
Treasurer	Jerry Keim
Sergeants-at-Arms	Judy Williams Bruce Anglemeyer
Sponsors	Mrs. William Vosteen Mr. Robert Pettijohn

FRESHMEN

First Row — Alheim, Jeanine; Alwine, Phillip; Amsden, Charles; Bailey, Phillip; Baker, Richard; Bayleat, Darlene; Bartlett, Barbara; Batch, Rose Marie; Baxter, Jon Clark.

Second Row Bean, Edwinn Kay; Bechtel, Jon Harold; Belt, Nancy; Bemenderfer, Jack; Bennett, Jim; Berkey, Jennette; Berry, Jennette; Berry, Jauis; Bigler, Barbara.

Third Row—Bigler, Clair; Bisler, Ruth; Bowman, Nancy Sue; Bowser, Lona L.; Burke, Jeanne Brenna, Cecilia; Britt, JoAnn; Brown, James; Brunk, Mary Alice.

Fourth Row — Bryant, Connie; Cass, Thomas; Champion, Virginia; Chattin, Alice; Cornell, Carol; Coy, Richard; Criner, Ruth Ann; Cripe, Janet Kay; Cripe, Janet Marie.

Fifth Row Curtis, Donna Jean; Davis, Betty Ann; DeKlker, Donna Lee; Dervin, Tom; Detweiler, Bob; Dillenbeck, Marsha; Ditman, Dnrien; Donovan, Claudette; Downing, Barbara.

Sixth Row — Dreyes, Mike; Emmitt, Tim; Enlow, Harold; Ethell, Janice; Fulker, Ronnie; Foos, Phillip; Frantz, Edward; Fountain, Dennis; Graff, John.

Seventh Row — Green, Kenlynn Jo; Gresso, Billy; Gulfoos, Rebecca; Hawks, Harvey; Hay, Sue Ann; Herman, Barbara Jo; Hetler, Richard; Higgins, Kay; Holden, Nolan.

Eighth Row—Holderman, Rhonda Lee; Horner, Judy; Hostetler, Dennets; Hostetler, Richard; Huber, Sandra Kay; Huber, Sarah; Hummel, Kermit; Hunt, Rochelle; Jenson, Rita.

Ninth Row — Johnston, Marion; Jordan, Diane; Juiley, Larry; Kelly, Montine; Kettlebar Patsy Rae; Kimes, Dallas; Kimmell, David; King, Berneda; King, Eugene.

Tenth Row Kosnoff, Melvin; Krebs, Bonnie; Kruger, Hugo; LaFary, Patsy Ann; Lafferty, Adele; Lambert, Tonds; Lambright, Gene; Larimer, Marilyn; Lenthman, Carol Jean.

Eleventh Row Long, Larry; Luke, Janet; Marks, Ronnld; Marquis, Anne; Martin, Sandra; Mast, Charlene; Mast, Cuba Kay; Milbourn, Carmen; Miller, Phillip E.

Twelfth Row — Miller, Richard P.; Miller, Ronnie; Miller, Ronnie Lee; Morgan, Kathy Sue; Musser, Flora Mae; Myers, Barbara Ann; Myers, Phyllis; McClure, Robert; McColley, Jerry.

FRESHMEN

First Row — McDonald, Sarah; McInnis, Angelia; McKee, Patricia; McKibbin, Peggy Jo; McKibbin, Richard; Neterer, Janet; Null, Ruth Ann; Oswald, Ellen; Oswald, James.

Second Row — Ott, Richard; Parsons, Marilyn; Phillips, James Howard; Phillips, James R.; Pinkerman, Tommy Lee; Pinkerton, Judy; Purvis, Judith; Rose, Thomas; Roth, Marvin.

Third Row — Schieber, Kay; Schrock, Marilyn; Sherek, Patrick; Shidler, Goldie; Smith, James; Snoke, Elizabeth; Soules, Chester; Sorg, Mary Lou; Stahly, Dewain.

Fourth Row — Steele, Thomas; Stidams, Areena; Stump, Linda Marie; Stringfellow, Stryker, Thomas; Swinehart, Bonnie; Swinehart, Jeri; Treat, Mary Tilley, Mary.

Fifth Row — Trenshaw, Marihelen; Ulery, Stephen; Umble, Janet; Washburn, Leslie; Weaver, Patty; Weber, Steven; Wert, Donna; Wert, Nancy; Wolff, Eugene.

Sixth Row — Yoder, Lowell; Yoder, Pat; Yoder, Richard; Yoder, Steve.

FRESHMEN WHOSE PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR:

Beckner, Dorothy
Blosser, Bennett
Cable, Alma
Cripe, Devon
Crumpler, Arnold Dean
Darr, Robert
Dennis, Anna
Droke, Albert
Eiler, LaVonne
Hochstetler, Martha
Hoke, Jerry
Hollinger, Rex
Hurst, Ronald
Joseph, Jim
Kirkendall, John
Macklin, Bonnie
Mishler, Douglas
Neff, Donn
Reeves, Art
Richardson, George
Rohn, Gerald
Romine, Paul
Ropp, Sharon
Schwartz, Ronald
Seidner, Paul
Siebelink, Jack
Spencer, Jeanine
Sweinberger, Monte
Veloz, Richard
Wagner, Kenny
Weaver, Frank
Yoder, Wayne

CLASS OF 1958

Freshmen are usually said to be "green,"
But at G. H. S. they're right on the beam.
They're almost all smart and a hard-working crew.
Not to mention their athletic teams, too!

President ..... Mike Dreves
Vice-President ..... Kathy Morgan
Secretary ..... Pat Yoder
Treasurer ..... Tim Emmitt
Sergeants-at-Arms ..... Carol Cornell
Jim Joseph
Sponsors ..... Mr. Charles Hart
Miss Eda Margaret Barnes

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

Salutatorian	Betty Dembufsky
President	Jim Wellington
Class Grumble	George Ernsberger
Class History	Jean Harper
Class Poem	Sandra Habersteh
Class Will	Bob McCahill
Junior Advice	John Hawks
Class Prophecy	Linda Fiedeke
Class Oration	Marta Bender
Class Song	Bonne Bartlett George Riddle
Valedictorian	Alice Ann Hurst
Class Colors	Pink and Purple
Class Flower	Iris

SALUTATORY

We, the class of 1955, extend to you a hearty and sincere welcome to our Class Day ceremony. We are pleased that you are here to share this day with us.

To us this day is more than just the annual ritual that it may seem to you, for this is our final effort as a class. Tonight we shall be merely 130 individuals receiving our diplomas.

It is frightening to realize that soon we shall no longer share the same goals and interests that have united us for the past four years. With our graduation we shall no longer possess that reassuring feeling of security that comes from being part of a definite group—one in which life is orderly and scheduled.

It is saddening, also, to think of the many tasks we were going to do that were left undone—so many ambitious plans unfulfilled—so many empty dreams. Each of us said, "I'll do it—when I get time." But, somehow, we never found the time. A poem by Thomas L. Masson entitled "When I Get Time," aptly expresses this "theme song" of ours. In part it reads:

When I get time—
I know what I shall do:
I'll cut the leaves of all my books
And read them through and through.
When I get time—
Oh glorious dream of bliss!
A month, a year, ten years from now—
But I can't finish this—
I've no more time.

And like the poem, we, the class of 1955, have no more time. We have no place to look but to the future. And so, with the confidence of youth, our past mistakes are minimized and we look triumphantly ahead to the hour when we *do* get time.

—Betty Dembufsky

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Parents, teachers, students, and guests:

After four short years of high school we find ourselves graduating. In these years we have gained experience through problems, pleasure and education. During this time we have had the fine help of our sponsors, Miss Zook and Mr. Warstler, and during our final year, Mr. Fricke, also. We thank you, sponsors, for your guidance, without which, our class projects would not have been possible.

We Seniors of 1955 must succeed. Because we owe success to many people, we dare not fail. While our success is important and deserved by everybody let us think especially of four groups. First, our parents who have not only furnished us with the necessities, but also directed us, inspired us and encouraged us. Second, our teachers who have not only aided our character development, but have also furnished us with the basic concepts of education upon which our future lives will be built. Third, the people of this community have furnished us with educational equipment and recreational facilities. Fourth we owe success to ourselves. We will derive great satisfaction from a well-lived life.

The first three groups—parents, teachers and the people of this community—have done well in granting us opportunities. Our debt to these groups is immeasurable and it will be some time before we will be able to repay them. Now we must not only succeed for ourselves, but that these good things may continue for future classes.

In a very small way we have begun to repay these debts with our class gift to the school. As a representative of the Class of 1955 it gives me great pleasure to present to our alma mater, Goshen High School, these gold intermission curtains.

—Jim Wellington

CLASS GRUMBLE

Friends of the class of '55—I assume we do have a few friends out there—you can't all be teachers—I have been charged with the responsibility of presenting for your enlightenment, a discussion entitled "What's My Whine?", the things with which we graduating seniors were not entirely satisfied during our tour of duty at G. H. S. I shall outline our complaints for you with the hope that the deplorable conditions described will be improved.

To begin with, when we entered these halls of learning as damp-eared freshmen, we were shown about as much respect as you would have for a plague of locusts. As sophomores, we were ignored, and as juniors, resented. All that time we bowed low to the seniors, those exalted individuals whose experience, poise, and worldliness we respected. Then it was our turn—we were seniors! The others would have to bow and scrape now, we were the rulers of the school. I recall my own experiences on my first day as a senior: I entered these hallowed halls proudly, arrogantly, to be quickly trampled by a pushing, prodding stampede of underclassmen. I picked myself up, wiping the footprints off my face, and asked myself, "Now is this any way for those peasants to show their respect for my majesty?" It certainly was not! I continued on my way to the auditorium, where our beloved principal, Thomas J. Starr, would make a long list of announcements concerning the several thousand rules and regulations to be followed during the school year. Now, it has been the custom here for many years for the seniors to

leave the auditorium first, while humble underclassmen remain riveted to their seats. At the conclusion of the announcements, Mr. Starr's authoritative voice boomed out, "Seniors first!", and I disdainfully stepped into the aisle to take my leave, only to be unmercifully trampled for the second time that day. And that is the manner in which we Seniors were "respected" all year long.

And then there was the problem of fighting off starvation in the classrooms. In previous years, when the scholars were weakened by hunger, someone sneaked down to Charley, the janitor's room, and brought back goodies for his classmates. Those carefully-concealed, stealthily-eaten candy bars were the only things between us and death by starvation. When the powers that be got wind of this, they notified Charley that if he was discovered selling any more candy to students on school time, he and his customers would be shot on the stage of the auditorium for the entertainment of the student body. Now, Charley is always glad to cooperate, so he closed up shop. This year, when hunger overcame the less fortunate among us, their emaciated corpses were thrown into the halls to be carted off by a tearful Charley. Charley was tearful not because of the departed students, but because that was a darn good business, selling that candy!

The next complaint which I wish to present come exclusively from what is laughingly known as the stronger sex. We *men* feel that if the girls can have a girl's lounge, strictly off limits to males, where they can retire from the turmoil of school routine, then we should have a room for only males, with coke and candy machines, comfortable chairs, and a juke box. Mrs. Carolyn Garwood, as Dean of Girls, oversees the Girl's Lounge. We hereby nominate Charles Hart to superintend the men's lounge, which could be called Hart's Hideaway.

To return to those gripes concerning the entire class, I should like to discuss the subject of auditorium programs. Now, the ones we had were as entertaining as (shudder) educational programs could be; however, when student council was given the privilege of voting on the programs we'd like to see, I distinctly recall a unanimous vote for a Benny Goodman concert—and you know, we never did have him here.

Now, we realize that this temple of knowledge has its good points. I couldn't think of any, however, so I'll conclude by saying, if you think this was shocking, you should have heard the things they wouldn't let me read!

—George Ernsberger

CLASS HISTORY

"We Were There"

Ladies and gentlemen, you are about to witness a great historical program. Therefore, I advise you to relax, kick off your shoes, and adjust your TV sets to Channel 55. Before the show starts, however, let your minds travel back approximately four years. Return your thoughts to the day when you beamingly watched your son or daughter, brother or sister, niece or nephew, granddaughter or grandson start off for their first day as freshmen at Goshen High School.

During those four years you no doubt wondered many times just what went on within the walls of this institution. To the members of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, these past four years have been filled with a wealth of invaluable experiences. Experiences so vital to our future lives that we feel you should be given a full account of them. So come with me further on your travels through the G. H. S. television studio to where the show "We Were There" presented by the class of '55 is about to begin.

"We Were There" September 4, 1951, when 173 freshmen meekly and reverently crept to the doors of G. H. S. We soon learned (with the help of many willing upper classmen) that a freshman is one of the lowest forms of humanity to walk the face of the earth. But we didn' let this obviously false statement dampen our spirits in the least, and promptly dug our trembling little minds into the surface of schoolwork. No sooner had we done this than we discovered that we had become an organization.

First of all, we found that we had been given two patient and willing sponsors, Miss Zook and Mr. Warstler, to guide us through the years ahead. Our class officers were elected and Bob McCahill became president and Nancy Weaver vice-president. Alice Ann Hurst was elected to take the minutes and John Hawks to watch over our non-existent treasury. Ann Heyde and Don Beckner were to see that all was kept quiet and peaceful at our meetings.

Almost immediately we freshmen were put to the task of doing a piece of genuine backbreaking work. We took on our first class project of cleaning and improving the looks of the school campus.

However, when we all gathered at GYRAB for our first class party, all thoughts of work were forgotten. We enjoyed a riotous evening hunting for treasurer, dancing, and devouring dozens of rich, "gooie" doughnuts.

The year ended in a royal manner, for one of our relay queen candidates, Nancy Weaver, was represented on the Queen's court of the 1952 Goshen Relays.

Summer vacation flew by all too fast and it wasn't long until our sunburned, freckled noses were once again put back to the grindstone. The hardships of freshmen life were far behind us and "We Were There" at G. H. S. ready to face school life as sophomores.

Dean Gerber was chosen to lead the class and Bonnie Bartlett was to assist him as vice-president. Betty Dembufsky was elected to take the minutes and Linda Fiedeke was selected to keep watch over our small but growing treasury. Kenneth French, Ben Shue, Sylvia Starr, and Sandra Haberstich were given the "impossible" duty of maintaining quiet at our class meetings.

Honors started rolling our way early in the year when Sue Stringfellow was chosen to be a twirler for the band, and Ann Heyde was elected to be a cheerleader.

Also, many athletic honors were bestowed upon

us. Receiving letters in football were Dick Cross, Don Beckner, Phil Keim, and Don Myers. A cross country "G" went to Clayton Emmert, and track letters were awarded to Dick Cross and Bob McCahill.

In the spring of the year the sophomores gathered in the high school cafeteria for another rollicking party. The girls arrived carrying gayly decorated boxes of food. At the close of the evening, the boxes were auctioned off to the fellows, who lost no time in stashing away their tasty purchases.

Again the sophomores upheld the tradition of presenting a variety show, and ours was an immense success. Everything from pickininnies to pantomimers were found in the school auditorium on May 8, 1953, when the class of '55 presented their first stage production, "Sophomore Showboat."

When the day of the Goshen Relays arrived, we were very proud to see our queen candidate, Sandra Haberstich, presented in second place on the queen's court.

Again summer presented itself as a welcome interlude to months of study, and the sophomores left G. H. S. anticipating the day when they would return as upper classmen.

Then that long awaited day came and we discovered ourselves in a new world—the world of upper classmen. We chose John Hawks to lead us in our Junior year. His assistants were Jean Harper, vice-president; Jim Wellington, treasurer; Gayle Juday, secretary; and the office of sgt.-at-arms was divided among Sue Stringfellow, Terry Bowser, Dave Benton, and Dave Yoder.

On November 13 and 14, 1953, practically the whole town turned out to see our class play "Cheaper By the Dozen." Hal Smith and Alice Ann Hurst enacted the role of harried parents trying desperately to rear their many children, Bob McCahill, Susan Milam, John Hawks, Bonne Bartlett, Mike Summy, Jean Harper, Pat Belt, Dick Vance, and Dean Gerber. Other cast members were Marta Bender, Jack Miller, George Ernsberger, and Rodean Dykstra.

As athletes, the juniors began to make a name for themselves. Football letters went to Dick Cross, Keith Swihart, Phil Keim, Bob McCahill, Bob Brown, Don Morse, Don Beckner, and Bob Garringer. Clayton Emmert was the sole "G" winner in cross country, and Dick Cross and Dean Gorsuch earned the same award in track. Special recognition in basketball went to Dean Gorsuch, Keith Swihart, Phil Keim, Larry Eldridge, and Clayton Emmert.

Our class rings arrived just before all students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. But, as is always the case, most of us weren't too interested for some reason or other in wearing our own rings.

Each year National Honor Society takes into its membership the top five per cent of the junior class. Those entitled to membership were Betty Dembufsky, Alice Ann Hurst, Katielou Ulrich, Dean Gerber, Paul Penn, Marta Bender, and Vivian Amstutz.

The junior representative on the queen's court of the 1954 Goshen Relays was Jean Harper.

On the night of April 30, the juniors put on their first prom with the class of '54 as their guests. Swaying palms, an oasis, and even real live harem girls provided quite a realistic atmosphere for "An Arabian Night," the prom theme. As the sun rose over Goshen the morning of April 31, many rather bedraggled looking but happy couples returned to their home after enjoying an entire night of entertainment and dancing.

The producers of "We Were There" now take you into the fourth and final portion of our program. You see before you, ladies and gentlemen, a group of wizened and scholarly looking (I use the term loosely) individuals. Now, at last we are SENIORS. We returned to G. H. S. last fall fully aware that "We Were There" for our last remaining year. Those of us who had been planning to do nothing more than while away the idle hours and enjoy a life of leisure (which only a SENIOR is entitled to) were given a rude awakening.

We started our many activities rolling by electing Jim Wellington as our class president, and Bob Brown to be his right hand man. Linda Fiedeke was to keep record of all our meetings, and Dean Gerber was given the difficult task of trying to keep us financially balanced. Mary Claybaugh, Sandra Woods, Keith Swihart, and Dick Cross were elected to keep things down to a "dull roar" at our class meetings.

Mr. Fricke a new faculty member this year, was made a sponsor along with Miss Zook and Mr. Warstler.

In the field of sports, Bob Garringer, Bob McCahill, Bob Brown, Dick Cross, Keith Swihart, Don Myers, Don Beckner, Don Morse, and Phil Keim claimed awards in football. Basketball honors went to Dean Gorsuch, Keith Swihart, and Larry Eldridge. Dean Gorsuch, Dick Cross, and Ed Nelson earned cross country "G's".

The Crimson staff was headed this year by Alice Ann Hurst. Tomahawk was under the direction of Margaret Scroggins, Monna Dorsett, and Barbara Hoffman.

National Honor Society increased its membership when Sandra Haberstich, Bob McCahill, Sandra Woods, Jim Wellington, Janet Schenck, Donna Dorsett, Nancy Weaver, Sylvia Starr, Julia Stoutenour, and Jean Harper became eligible to join.

Our senior play production of "The Night of January 16th" had people talking for months and some have not yet decided on a verdict of "guilty" or "not guilty". The entire play was based on a murder trial, and the jury was selected from the audience to hear the case and determine the verdict. John Trenshaw and Bob McCahill were the two lawyers handling the case. Sandra Haberstich, Dean Gerber, Linda Fiedeke, Jim Tomlonson, Jim Wellington, Nancy Weaver, Keith Holdeman, Jean Harper, Pat Belt, George Riddle, Jack Miller, and Susan Milam were witnesses in the trial. Several others served as court personnel.

As spring approached, it again came time for the

Goshen Relays. The class of '55 was very proud to see their candidate, Edith Wolff, receive the queen's crown.

A few weeks later we seniors, as guests of the juniors, were whisked away for an entire night to a dreamy island in the "South Pacific." We hated to hear the last note of music fade away into the night, for we knew all too well that this was our last high school prom.

In recent years, the principal thought in every senior's mind is of the day when he and his classmates will pack their bags and disappear to parts unknown. So it was with the class of '55. We deserted our studies quite willingly and invaded the city of Washington, D. C. on the morning of May 16th. It was a tired looking group that returned to Goshen a couple of days later carrying everything from souvenirs to overstuffed bags (not to mention those under our eyes).

Then we began to realize that our days at G. H. S. were rapidly dwindling. Tonight it will be finished. Within a few short hours 130 of us will be clasping a precious document signifying that we have completed our high school education.

Judging from the contents of our historical record, I believe we have built a firm foundation for whatever lies ahead. "We Were There" at G. H. S. four successful years. Now we are prepared to be successful in a larger society—the world.

—Jean Harper

OUR GOAL

A desert-and on the edge we stand;
Ready to venture by our own hand.
Each has a mirage he must prove to be real;
A hope, a dream, a high ideal.
Behind us we shall leave the past;
The future we will have to grasp
With open heart and open mind;
Without defeat, our goal to find.
We know that one day *we* will lead;
Experience and knowledge will help us succeed
In one great task—to have war cease;
To end that search for lasting peace.
Our heads held high, we shall achieve.
The things in which we most believe;
With understanding from those we love,
But greater help from God above.

—Sandy Haberstich

CLASS WILL
"The Big Payoff"

We the graduating Seniors, have for some time considered the possibility of leaving something for you to remember us by. At long last we have drawn up a small list of our personal and material wealth which we feel should be awarded to certain individuals and groups who show a definite need for them. This is the big payoff.

Section I

Item I To the Frosh, we, the class with class, will our grown-up attitude and infinite sense of responsibility.

Item II To the Sophs, we will our roving eyes and emotional control.

Item III To the Juniors—we just can't find anything to give them because they think they've got everything already.

And now, before we read on into Section II let's pause for a word about our sponsor.

Only a few short years ago, an attractive young lass from Goshen High School said to herself: "Teachers don't joke enough with their students." At that very moment, our heroine vowed that she would become a jovial teacher. During the next few years, she studied extensively at three well-known institutions of higher learning—Goshen, Earlham, and Ball State Teachers Colleges. Since her graduation, she has not only educated, but entertained her admiring students. So why delay. If you haven't already signed up for Senior English, do it today. We're sure that you will like Barbra Zook just as much as we do.

And now back to our will.

Section II

Item I James Allen Amsden wills his scholarly vocabulary to Robert B. Pettijohn.

Item II Linda Hoke wills her "Eby Pines" jacket to Pat DeBiaggio.

Item III Donald "Bristle-beard" Beckner wills his wirey chin to the school to be used for sweeping the halls.

Item IV To the coaching staff, Robert Charles Garringer wills his ability to smile even during moments of sadness.

Item V Jerry Lee Donovan wills his Irish smile to Melvin Kosnoff—another Irishman?

Item VI Sandy Haberstich wills one cold shoulder to Bob Yoder.

Item VII John "Hardy-har-har" Downing wills his refined laughter to Tom Noel.

Item VIII George Ernsberger wills his waterfront accent to Marlon Brando.

Item IX Pat Belt and Marta Bender will their ability to get into all male classes to Norine Boyts and Priscilla Cripe.

Item X Kenneth Charles French leaves twelve hours of make-up time to Dean Deter.

In just one moment another inheritance. But first a word about our sponsor.

Once upon a time, Goshen High School had a Championship basketball squad. One of the sparkplugs of this team was a mile-a-minute speedster called "Nate". After high school, he rushed down to Purdue University just long enough to grab his diploma. Immediately, he rambled back to Goshen to teach Machine Shop. Since then, he has not only maintained his torrid pace, but he's even been giving us the run-around. So if your class is sluggish and run down, put it in the capable hands of Alvin Warstler. Progress is his most important product.

And now more bequests from the class of '55.

Item XI Donald Myers leaves twenty inches of waistline to be added to the mid-section of Donald Goss.

Item XII To the 1955 foothall squad. the team of '54 leaves plenty of room for improvement.

Item XIII Bonne Bartlett and Nancy Weaver will their skin-tight skirts to Karen Rankin and Judy Gee.

Item XIV William Moyer wills his innocent facial expressions to Phillip Payne.

Item XV John Griswold wills his Ronson cigarette lighter to Gerald Raber. (Please don't tell Coach Peterson).

Item XVI Janet Schenck wills her sunlamp to Mrs. Garwood to be placed in the lounge of the Sunshine Society.

Item XVII Politician Paul Penn wills his enthusiasm for the Grand Old Party to the majority leader of the fourth period Civics class—Senator Sidney Griffith.

Item XVIII Sue Stringfellow wills her little black book to Dottie Koerner. (Three hundred and sixty-five names—all different).

Item XIX Michael Lee Summy, our professional golfer, wills his chartreuse and purple wardrobe to a color-blind underclassman—namely, David Plaut.

Item XX The Senior English Class wills the entire subject to the birds. (It was theirs to begin with).

Don't go away. The conclusion in just one moment. But before the next section, we wish to introduce a new product.

The most recent addition to our sponsoring list is a well-built little dynamo who is new to the teaching profession. He has attended Hesston and Lindfield Colleges as well as the Illinois Institute of Technology and the University of Michigan. There are two explanations for his attractiveness as a class sponsor. Number one is his ability to direct paper drives. Number two is his eligibility. (He is one of the two extremely handsome bachelor members of the faculty.) Because of his efforts in his first year of teaching, we recommend Elmer Fricke to any future class.

And now for the conclusion of our will.

Section III

Item I To our swell faculty, we leave a three months recuperation period — without pay.

Item II To all the still eligible female faculty members, we leave an autographed candelabra.

Item III To each and every member of the school faculty and service staff, we will something that cannot be bought—our gratitude and appreciation.

This being the extent of our last will and testament, we, the class of 1955, hereby set our hand and seal on this second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. We, do hereby, appoint as executor of this, our last will and testament, our favorite spaceman—Allen "Buck" Rogers.

CLASS OF 1955

per Robert Terrence McCahill

JUNIOR ADVICE

This is Our Life—Profit by it

Members of the class of '56:

Our life as Seniors has been different than anything we have ever experienced before—it has been one mad rush from September to June. Therefore, my first piece of advice to you is to get as much rest this summer as possible. You will appreciate this gem of wisdom near the end of next year when you are about ready to drop. It is at this time that the Juniors decide to put on an all night prom for you.

Another thing, do not make the near fatal mistake the class of '55 made at the beginning of the year. We came to school with the idea that we were going to be big-shot Seniors. This thought nearly cost us our lives as we were trampled by the Freshmen football players who are giants compared to what we looked like when we entered high school. I guess I cannot gripe, however, as my "little" brother is one of the culprits.

During the last few years the advice to the Juniors has been "do not take English VII and VIII." Those who did advise taking the course did it in a sarcastic and satirical way, but I would like to say in all seriousness that you will profit if you entrust yourself to Miss Zook next year. You will find this course educational not only on the works of Shakespeare and the writing of themes, but also lessons on school spirit, how to make more money, the dead weight in the class, and many other things so vital to your Senior year.

Another course to take, if you have not already, is personal typing. This is another class where the teacher has a tendency to go off on a tangent on school spirit and other things, not pertaining to the class. In typing you also have a good chance of picking up a few choice words you would not otherwise hear. (Some people really get mad when they make a typing mistake!)

After many long discussions the Seniors have decided to ask the School Board to install a library of dictionaries in room 215 for all students who have to sit through Mr. Pettijohn's lectures.

I was going to advise all of you not to be the business manager of the Crimson as it has added many a mental grey hair to my head. But the poor boy has already assumed his office, I feel that you should be tolerant of him and if he wants to sleep during one of his classes, let him. This also applies to the editors of the Crimson and the Tomahawk.

Possibly it would be a good idea for some of you to "swipe" a pad of yellow excuse blanks from the attendence office. Then you could write your own excuses and you wouldn't need a "Do-It-Yourself-Book".

The Senior girls advise all members of the Junior class to be psychoanalyzed by Dr. Kastner, several times next year. There is one draw back to this council—you will have to make an appointment at least a month in advance as he is usually booked solid.

Another person to see if you have any problems

is Mr. Blosser. The class of 1955 would like to thank him for all the helpful advise he has given us and instruct you to heed the wise council he so gencrously gives.

We, the class of '55 have profited from our Senior year. We sincerely hope that next year will he as successful for you.

—John Hawks

CLASS PROPHECY

See Us Now—1965

Have you ever felt the urge to do something exciting like fly around the world, go on an African safari, or drive the opposite way down some booming one-way highway? Ahh—when that type of feeling captures you, beware! Your hank account drops tremendously and a suffering pang of exhaustion creeps over you. I thought I would take a two-month trip in looking up my former high school classmates; but after I returned home, I was absolutely weakened from the journey. I have rested since; I now feel this is a wonderful opportunity to relate my adventurous excursion to you. It is fascinating the progress my old classmates have accomplished in ten years.

Since I teach in my own private nursery school in South Bend, Indiana. it was very convenient for me to visit Goshen. As I was walking along the familiar Purl Street, I heard a car's "cat call" behind me. Looking around, there was *Ann Heyde* grinning at me through the window of her shining new car. When I accepted her offer of a ride, she told me she was going to an important city-wide teachers meeting at the high school auditorium.

The grade school teachers, who included *Janet Schenck, Sylvia Starr, Jim Tomlonson, Nancy Whitmer, Donna Dorsett, Mrs. Delight Gall,* and herself, were planning to propose a money-making project to help *Rex Schneider's* missionary school in China. We attended the meeting to find Mr. Starr presiding as principal of the school. Following his address, he took me to his new office and gave me a list of the members of the Class of '55. Before I left, he told me of the new staff members at G. H. S. *Pat Rowell* had accepted the joh as secretary to the superintendent and *Susan Milam* was the new school nurse. He also advised me, before I left town, to stop in at *Joanne Ethel's* Bird Cage Hangout and Drive-in. The food was delicious and prompt service was given by waitresses *Martha Warner, Shirley Ganger, Doris Kauffman,* and *Gloridene Frye.*

My next stop was Chicago, Illinois. As I stepped off the pacemaker, I saw *Julie Purvis,* a reporter interviewing the golden voice of Prince Royal, formerly known in school days as *George Riddle.* I was thrilled to see George again after ten years and he took me to his show that night at the Pink and Purple Room in the fabulous new Harper Hotel. It was designed by architect, *Dick Cross,* and paid for from the profits of *Jean Harper's* uranium mine in the Belgian Congo. Jean was always an ambitious young girl! The next day I was entertained at a football game. I couldn't have missed the great Chicago Bears since manager *Pete Miller* piloted the players through a successful session. *Don Myers* was the star tackle and *Don Morse* a brilliant halfback.

It was beautiful in the heart of the corn belt, Des Moines, Iowa. While sitting in the coffee shop of the air terminal, I saw Colonel *Jane Myers* of the Women's Army Corps. That was one more crossed off my list.

Landing in Cheyenne, Wyoming, *Bill Moyer* greeted me at the airport. He was there to test his jet plane he had just completed. Having never ridden in a jet, I asked him for a ride to Seattle, Washington. We were there in no time! I thanked Bill and went into town to see *Dick Vance.* He had an exclusive men's clothing store which specialized in odd sizes. While being shown around, I saw *Larry Hubartt* circulating among the many customers modeling the well-advertised "Shorty George",—a short man's style, and *John Griswold* followed, dressed in an upstanding slim man's fashion. When we went to the design and altering room, *Loraine Riley, Joan VanNess, Lora Lee Clark, Mrs. Sharol Blackport, Sharon Bickel,* and *Emily Tyson* were buzzing at their sewing machines. *Carol Inks* had the touchy and important job of tapering the trousers. Returning to his office, Dick and his secretary, *Gayle Juday,* bid me a fond farewell and I departed to the airport.

San Francisco, here I come! My first visit was to the fabulous home of *Clayton Enmert,* the only millionaire who didn't own two swimming pools—he preferred three! *Sandy Haberstich* was the swimming instructor and she gave free lessons to all the Emmerts' guests. Not taking time for a swimming lesson, I moved on the Smog-Bound Country Club where pro *Mike Sumnay* was determined to give me a golf lesson. He must have recalled the shortcomings of my skill in golfing ten years ago. Mike was pleased to tell me he had accomplished his great ambition of having played Pebble Beach the previous week. Before I left San Francisco, I saw a magnificent world-wide twirling performance given by *Sue Stringfellow* and I heard a marvelous concert starring *Jeanette Hollenbaugh.*

Knowing I had many miles to cover, I continued on down to San Diego, California. Sitting in a beauty shop, having my hair styled, I glanced up on the wall and *Mary Claybaugh* and *Rodean Dykstra's* pictures looked back at me. Inquiring, I discovered they were modeling hair styles for natural blonds. Picking up a paper, I happened to see *Pat Drummond's* name under the famed column, The Chatter Box. Reading further down in the column, I discovered lawyers *Bob McCahill* and *John Trenshaw* were battling it out in a trial for the life of a charming young actress. *Nancy Weaver.* Nancy was accused of stabbing her husband to marry another man. It was rumored the new lover was a lawyer. Take your pick! Eagle-eye Garringer (*Bob Garringer*) was on the case though. so the facts should be presented shortly. I would have liked to remain in town for the trial, but time was rushing by.

On the plane to Texas I overheard a boisterous

political argument between two red-heads. My curiosity was delightfully rewarded when I found the two debators to be two old friends, *Marta Bender* and *Alice Ann Hurst*. Chatting with them, I found they were deep in politics and were preparing for a heated debate concerning "At what age does a Texan become a millionaire." *Richard Backus* was also on his way to Texas with a new invention for an oil well that shoots the oil up from the ground already in containers. If anyone can do this, Rich can.

Texas was a beautiful state. I went to Fort Worth to look up *Bonne Bartlett*, a registered nurse at Ronnie's Workshop, which was a general clinic way in the heart of Texas. As I stepped into the lobby, *Ronnie Baumgarten* greeted me. He informed me that not only was Bonne employed as a nurse, but *Sondra Smith* also. His secretarial staff included *Margaret Scroggins, Mary Lee Barron,* and *Janice Pifer. Monna Dorsett* was doing a splendid job as lab technician and *Bob Brown* had become the head of the medical staff.

With my next traveling friend, *Dave Benton*, I continued along the southern coast toward Florida. Dave was a successful Packard dealer on his way to an automobile motorama at Tallahassee, Florida. As we passed a skating rink, I asked him to stop for a short time. The sign said Dennis-Foos Roller Derby and I was curious to see if this huge arena belonged to *Bob Dennis* and *Bob Foos,* former classmates of Dave's and mine. When we entered, they greeted us warmly and ask us to remain for the evening show. They were having special entertainment given by the Seven Roller Skirts which included *Virginia Eldridge, Roberta Foos, Betty Hayes, Linda Hoke, Betty Stutsman, Eva Holden,* and *Phyllis Goss*. Running short on time, we regretfully left without viewing their performance.

As we arrived in Tallahassee, Florida, I decided to go to the auto show with Dave. It was very interesting and I saw *Don Beckner,* who had become an ambitious young car designer. *Sandy Woods* and *Shirley Smith* were besides Don's car, busily taking orders for the sensational new Beckmobile.

I had heard the Mrs. America contest was being held the next day at the Ernsberger plantation, so I remained in Tallahassee until then. Entering the lawn, I spied *George Ernsberger* relaxing in the sun with a judge's hat cocked over one eye. Beside him was *Jim Amsden,* fully at attention. As the beautiful women paraded before them, George sat up and showed a sudden amazing interest also. Then I recognized *Edith Wolff* as one of the contestants whom I remembered as the queen of the Goshen Relays.

We bade farewell to sunny Florida as we boarded a luxurious constellation and headed north along the coastal line for New York. Here I knew I would find many additional classmates. The booming city of New York loomed before me. I was wondering how I would ever find anyone I knew in the crowded metropolis when an announcer from a street T. V. station came up to me and shook my hand. If it wasn't *Larry Chenoweth,* working for television station L O O K. Isn't it a small world?

Picking up an Owen Gazette at the corner news stand, I discovered the editor to be *Tim Biller*.

Turning the pages, I discovered that *Diane Veach* and *Barbara Hoffman* were bi-line reporters: staff photography was handled by *Jerry Miller,* and *Betty Dembuljsky* had an interesting article called BE A POLITICIAN IN FIVE HUNDRED EASY LESSONS. *Ed Nelson* proprietor of the Noise Shop, a popular T. V. spinner sanctum, was pictured on the ninty-ninth page and an entire column was devoted to his musical interviews with popular celebrities such as *Katielou Ulrich* and *Dave Yoder. Jackie Druley* also caused quite a sensation as she modeled the new Peek-a-boo knee make-up. It comes in handy for those who have discarded bermudas and knee socks due to ugly dimples on the knee.

Of course, I had to make a short trip to Greenwich Village. While strolling along the narrow sidewalks absorbing the Bohemian atmosphere of this world famous rendezvous, I came face to face with an old friend, *Jerry Butcher,* a struggling playwright. What a pleasant surprise it was when Jerry informed me that *Anita Rule, Skip Snoveland,* and *Jerry Donovan* also lived in the village. I visited their studios and found their canvases delightful. Before leaving, I stopped in at *Orrie VanderWey's* curio shop. When I surveyed the room, Orrie was no where in view, but my memory served me well and I looked in a logical place for Orrie to rest. Sure enough—there he was behind the counter, snoozing peacefully in an old rocking chair. What a guy. He always could sleep anywhere.

Returning to Manhattan, I made a quick visit to the huge Penn Point Plant. *Pat Belt,* at the information desk, advised me that the chairman of the board, *Paul Penn,* was in his office with his directors who included *Larry Brandt, John Downing, Glen Hapner, Freeman Hershberger, Larry Hite,* and *Lee Lantzer*. Paul's personal secretary, *Charlotte Lee,* was also present. Before leaving the building, we stopped in to see *John Hawks,* sales manager of the company.

Wow, what a city. I couldn't possibly leave without a visit to Madison Square Garden where the New York Nickerbrockers were playing the Fort Wayne Dasies in what was expected to be a sensational basketball game. My problem became more acute when I learned that *Larry Eldridge* and *Dean Gorsuch* were playing for the Dasies and *Allen Lower* and *Keith Swihart* were members of the Nickerbrocker five. Gee, who was I to root for?

At the LaGuardia Airport, I booked reservation on United Main Liner for Cleveland, Ohio. Walking up the ramp and into the plane, I was startled to see listed on the ship's crew, *Gerald Leiter* as the ship flight engineer. Shortly after becoming air borne, *Phil Miller* made a trip to the rear part of the plane and stopped to say hello. He told me that several other old friends were employed by United. *Kenny French* and *Jack Miller* as pilots; *Gwen Cripe* and *Joanna Delcamp* as stewardesses; and *Donald Yoder* was superintendent of the maintenance division.

Landing at the Cleveland Municipal Airport, I disembarked and took the airline limousine to the

famed Hattle Hotel in Cleveland. The old adage surely held true—like father, like son. Of all things, the manager turned out to be *Dean Gerber*.

Imagine! A cattleman's convention at the Hattle. And what cattleman's convention could be a success without a Texan. There was *Jim Wellington* under a wide-brimmed sombrero. A couple of his wranglers from the great Well-O-Bar Ranch, *Johnny Yoder* and *Dewey Shive*, were discussing the high price of peanuts at the Cleveland stadium. Moving on to the reservation desk, I saw *Eva Sue Crawford* and *Marie Dixon* busily handing out room keys.

Keith Holdeman stood in the shadows beside the desk, acting as the house detective. You never can tell who might try to smuggle their prize heifer into a room! A cake of salt was discovered in *Kirby Keim's* pocket just an hour previous to my arrival.

Thrilled with the feeling of seeing my friends at the hotel, I departed and took the New York Central, headed towards Detroit, Michigan. While on the train, I had a delicious meal prepared by *George Kistler*, chief cook and bottlewasher. I also met *Janis Rosezelle* and *Benny Shue* in the dining car. They were on their way to Chicago to attend a special session concerning "the correct way to tap for sap!" Their maple syrup business, Runumdry, had been decreasing steadily and they were anxious to hear an educational speech by *Julie Stoutenour*, famous tree surgeon. Her guarantee was, "I take the rap if the trees don't sap!"

Arriving in Detroit, I boarded a bus and I was pleased to see *Frank Holdeman* in the driver's seat. He greeted me with a beaming smile and told me of his co-ownership with *Arthur Snowden* in the Bumpless Bus Corporation. Drivers were scarce this season and Frank enjoyed driving and meeting various types of people on his route.

Interested in viewing an automobile factory, I stepped off the bus at the Ford Motor Plant and entered the roomy and gayly lighted lobby. Salesman, *Jerry Sailor*, came up to me and offered to show me around the establishment. Following the interesting tour, Jerry and *Phil Keim*, head mechanic, took me to dinner. As we enjoyed our meal, the subject of new cars was brought up and before the evening was completed, I had purchased a brand new Ford Lightning Bug. The thing that really clinched the deal though, was to know that the beautiful lavender and pink interior had been designed by *JoAnn Yoder, Kenlyn Seaman,* and *Janet Roth*. Pennyless, exhausted, but happy, I drove home.

As I think back over my memorable trip, I regret that everyone of you could not have accompanied me; but I am glad that I have had the opportunity to tell you of the accomplishments of the last 10 years of the unforgetable Class of '55.

—Linda Fiedeke

ORATION

When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high, and don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm is a golden sky and the sweet silver song of a lark. Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain, though your dreams he tossed and blown. Walk on, walk on with love in your heart and you'll never walk alone. You'll never walk alone.

These tender and courageous lyrics from "Carousel" come from the marvellously creative pen of Oscar Hammerstein. They were intended to express the love and counsel of a Maine fisherman to a daughter he never lived to see. They are also the most beautiful and moving words of faith and hope to come out of the Twentieth Century. How graceful and psalm-like they are . . . . and how true.

Life is the path we walk, through the storm and the wind and the rain, until we find our golden sky. It is never an easy walk. Each of us will encounter obstacles and burdens that seem unsurmountable, too much to bear. But we must walk on, walk on.

We shall meet all kinds of trouble; the loss of a job; the death of someone we love; pain and disease; war and fear; discontent, despair, and loneliness. Yet we must all walk on, with our backs to the wind and our eyes to the stars.

When will our day come? We know not. Perhaps some of us have already faced crucial moments. But we all know that when it comes, we can no longer run and hide, as we did a few years ago.

We must grow up to our responsibilities and cares.

And as we grow up to them, we must meet them.

We must learn to bear and to accept, not to be beaten and to despair.

Every one of us here today has a dream of his own.

Maybe it's vague and indefinite. Maybe it's a clear-cut blueprint for the rest of a lifetime. But in ten, or twenty, or fifty years, these dreams will be vastly different. And we will smile as we think of how young and hopeful we were in June, 1955.

For no man can plan his life and live it according to his specifications. Our dreams will be tossed and blown, too. And we shall lift our heads and walk on. We must walk on with love in our hearts. Malice, greed, hate, and envy must be cast aside. They will only obscure the silver song of the lark. We must walk on, though we walk through endless night and even the shadow of death. For by so doing, we know that we shall reach our goals, and we'll never walk alone.

—Marta Bender

CLASS SONG

(Tune of Alma Mater)

To our friends of Goshen High School,
To our teachers true;
We the class of '55
Bid a fond adieu.
But as we do sadly leave you
Hail to thee we sing;
Through the halls of Goshen High School
Hear our echoes ring.

Bonne Bartlett
George Riddle

VALEDICTORY

Aspirations

"How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams
with its illusions, aspirations, dreams!"
—Longfellow

Tomorrow the paths of 130 graduating seniors are going to branch out in 130 different directions. Many will start working in this community; some of us plan to enter colleges or universities next fall; and still others will enlist in the army or navy. As varied as our interests are, one might think it difficult to find something in common in our lives, but this is not so. For at this time, all of us are at the bottom of the ladder of success; the aspirations we have, and the varied goals we seek to achieve are at the top of this ladder. Throughout life, in one way or another, all of us will strive to reach the top of our own ladder, and thereby achieve that intangible something called success.

Like so many qualities, success has never been adequately defined. It is a composite of many separate elements, and conveys a different meaning to each person who seeks it. Yet, whatever success might mean to different individuals, there are certain things we must do to achieve our own goals. Someone once said, "Give me a place to stand on and I will move the earth." As seniors, many of us believe we have world shaking ideas. We dream of achieving world peace, of eliminating many complex social and economic problems, and of furthering fabulous scientific and cultural achievements. But as the ancient adage states, no-one can move the world without a platform on which to stand.

Thus, the first step to be taken if we are to achieve our goals and aspirations in life is to recognize those qualities which support us and give us the substantial backing we need to face all kinds of situations. This basic "platform" upon which we will be standing throughout life is composed of three things.

First of all, there are our moral standards and ideals. Morals serve as a type of yardstick to measure right and wrong. And every time we use this measuring stick correctly our foundation—that upon which we are standing—becomes a little stronger.

The second important part of this platform is our education. This includes not only formal academic work but also knowledge on how to get along with other people.

The third part of that which we have to back us up is our own individual abilities. Every person must take stock of his specific talents, and develop these, for in the long run these abilities are the biggest key to success.

These three things—morals, education, and abilities—constitute the foundation of our lives. These are the properties we will have to work with throughout life.

After realizing we do have a solid foundation supporting us, the second step in achieving success is to set individual goals. The most important thing to remember is that we will never rise higher than we aim. "Hitch your wagon to a star" has become a slightly overworked expression, but nevertheless it carries great significance. The English philosopher Dr. Edward Young once said, "Too low they build who build beneath the stars." This means we must aim to achieve those things which at times seem impossible. For example, people say we will never have a condition of peace among all nations of the world. And unless people like you and me keep *trying* to create such conditions, of course it will never come about!

Like all human beings, we have an obligation to society that we must fulfill, and that is to make the world a little better place because we lived in it. In order to accomplish this, we must aim high.

We have seen that the first step in achieving our aspirations is developing a foundation to support us throughout life. This has largely been the work of our parents, teachers, and friends. The second step is setting a goal towards which to work, and this isn't too difficult for most seniors. But the third and final step in reaching the top of the ladder of success is quite hard and can only be achieved by each individual person. This step consists of working day after day, year after year to achieve our established goals.

There are countless factors involved in making our aspirations into realities, but here are several tips from people who have been successful that every person should be able to use advantageously.

John D. Rockefeller once said that one thing, more than anything else, had been responsible for the fabulous success of Standard Oil. "We never," said he, "deceived ourselves."

All of us have heard of the tremendous faith and perseverance of Jane Froman. Miss Froman said she believed the following remark struck home the hardest: "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

The last person I am going to mention is the President of the United States. President Eisenhower has laid down three rules which he feels will help keep the White House staff functioning smoothly. He told his staff:

"I want everybody smiling around here.

"Always take your job seriously, but never yourself.

"Don't forget to pray."

There are the thoughts of three people who have unquestionably found success in their lives, and have achieved high goals. And like all others who have been successful, they have had to possess faith.

St. Augustine said, "Faith is to belive what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe." Thus, in order to succeed, we, the graduating class of 1955 need to possess faith—faith in our own background, our foundation; faith in the worthiness of our aspirations; and most of all, the faith to continue working towards our goals. Only then we will succeed.

"Great it is to believe in a dream,
When we stand in youth by the starry stream;
But a greater thing is to fight life through,
And say at the end the dream is true."

—Edwin Markham

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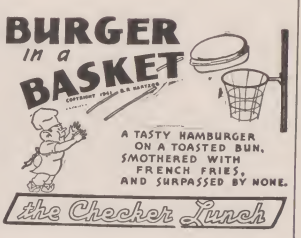

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